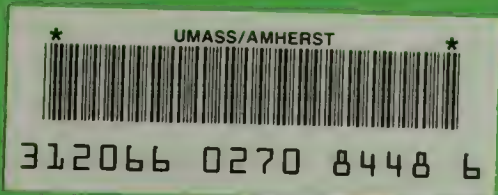


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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The development of chemical-specific cleanup standards for use under the revised Massachusetts Contingency Plan represents an important piece of the effort to streamline the site assessment and remediation program. The MCP Numerical Standards provide a simple means to determine whether remediation is necessary at a site and when no further remedial response action is necessary. This document describes the factors which have been considered in the generation of these standards.

The development of the MCP Method 1 Standards is best considered within the framework of the regulations which allow flexibility in the characterization of the risk of harm to health, safety, public welfare and the environment. The regulations retain site-specific risk assessment as an optional means (Method 3) to establish the need for remediation and to determine cleanup goals. The time and cost of preparing such assessments may not be warranted at many of the M.G.L. c.21E sites, however. Promulgated standards provide an option which is simple to use and results in predictable outcomes. The Department is also offering a hybrid methodology (Method 2) which allows limited modification of the Method 1 Standards based upon site-specific information. All three Methods address the potential risk of harm to health, public welfare and the environment. Risk to safety is considered separately.

In addition to the main body of this document which describes the derivation of the Method 1 Standards, there are a number of appendices which examine related issues. Appendices A, B, and C explain the derivation of the Method 1 Soil 1, 2, and 3 (S-1, S-2, and S-3) ingestion and skin contact rates. Appendix D describes soil levels which trigger an imminent hazard evaluation under the MCP. An explanation of the Reportable Concentrations contained in the MCP is given in Appendix E. The dilution/attenuation factors (DAFs) used to develop the leaching-based Method 1 soil standards are explained in Appendix F. Finally, Appendix G examines the selection of Practical Quantitation Limits (PQLs) for Method 1 chemicals.

1.1. GOALS

The MCP Method 1 Standards are intended to represent levels of oil or hazardous materials at which no further remedial response actions would be required based upon the risk of harm posed by these chemicals. The standards must be protective of public health, public welfare, and the environment (i.e., represent a condition of "no significant risk"), given the exposures assumed, and must be measurable.

Method 1 standards are, by nature, generic, and are derived in a manner to be protective at a wide range of disposal sites across the state. The use of such generic standards is one risk characterization option in the Massachusetts Contingency Plan. It is important to remember that the flexibility exists under the MCP to use more site-specific risk characterization approaches under Methods 2 and 3.

1.2. CATEGORIES OF STANDARDS

This document describes the development of standards in soil and in groundwater based upon assumptions made for the current and foreseeable uses of the site and surrounding environment.

These use categories are described in the regulations by specific criteria to determine the applicable categories.

The groundwater standards described in section 4 of this document include:

Category GW-1:	Concentrations based upon the use of the groundwater as drinking water, either currently or in the foreseeable future.
Category GW-2:	Concentrations based upon the potential for volatile materials to migrate into indoor air.
Category GW-3:	Concentrations based upon potential environmental impacts of contaminated groundwater discharging to surface water.
Upper Concentration Limits:	Concentrations promulgated for the protection of groundwater as a future resource and considering the social costs of degraded aquifers.

The soil standards described in section 5 of this document include:

Category S-1:	Concentrations based upon sensitive uses of the property and accessible soil, either currently or in the foreseeable future. Additional criteria are established for the protection of groundwater, based upon leaching from the soils.
Category S-2:	Concentrations based upon property uses associated with moderate exposure and accessible soils, either currently or in the foreseeable future. Additional criteria are established for the protection of groundwater, based upon leaching from the soils.
Category S-3:	Concentrations based upon restricted access property with limited potential for exposure, either currently or in the foreseeable future. Additional criteria are established for the protection of groundwater, based upon leaching from the soils.
Upper Concentration Limits:	Concentrations promulgated to minimize potential risks associated with uncontrolled environmental contamination, and the costs associated with cumulative anthropogenic contributions to background.

Figure 1-1, extracted from the regulations, provides an outline of the applicability of the soil standards. Figure 1-2 provides an example of how to use the tables of standards once the applicable soil and groundwater categories have been determined.

FIGURE 1-1

SOIL CATEGORY SELECTION MATRIX - HUMAN EXPOSURE POTENTIAL

Accessability ↓ of Soil ↓	RECEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS						
	CHILDREN PRESENT				ADULTS PRESENT		
	HIGH FREQUENCY		LOW FREQUENCY		HIGH FREQUENCY		LOW FREQUENCY
	High Intensity	Low Intensity	High Intensity	Low Intensity	High Intensity	Low Intensity	Low Intensity
ACCESSIBLE (SURFICIAL) SOIL 0 - > 3' (unpaved)	CATEGORY S-1		S-2	S-1	CATEGORY S-2		
POTENTIALLY ACCESSIBLE SOIL 0 - > 15' (paved) - or - 3 - > 15' (unpaved)				S-2	CATEGORY S-3		
ISOLATED SUB-SURFACE SOILS > 15' or under the footprint of a building or permanent structure	CATEGORY S-2						

FIGURE 1-2

A SIMPLE GUIDE TO METHOD 1 STANDARDS

EXAMPLE: *Based on the criteria in the MCP, the groundwater at the disposal site is determined to be Category GW-3 only, and the soil of concern is categorized as S-2. The applicable standards (shaded below) under MCP Method 1 would be the GW-3 concentrations in groundwater ($\mu\text{g/liter}$, or ppb) and the S-2/GW-3 concentrations in soil ($\mu\text{g/gram}$, or ppm). In the MCP these standards are located on Tables 1 and 3, respectively.*

If the Groundwater Category is:

GW-1

GW-2

GW-3

Table 1: 40.0974(2)

Then these Groundwater Standards apply
AND the Soil Standards directly below them
are potentially applicable: ->

GW-1 $\mu\text{g/liter}$	GW-2 $\mu\text{g/liter}$	GW-3 $\mu\text{g/liter}$
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If the Soil
Category is:

↓ ↓

Then these Soil Standards are
applicable, depending upon the
Groundwater Category:

Table 2; 40.0975(6)(a)

S-1

S-1/GW-1 $\mu\text{g/gram}$	S-1/GW-2 $\mu\text{g/gram}$	S-1/GW-3 $\mu\text{g/gram}$
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Table 3: 40.0975(6)(b)

S-2	S-2/GW-1 $\mu\text{g/gram}$	S-2/GW-2 $\mu\text{g/gram}$	S-2/GW-3 $\mu\text{g/gram}$
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Table 4: 40.0975(6)(c)

S-3

S-3/GW-1 $\mu\text{g/gram}$	S-3/GW-2 $\mu\text{g/gram}$	S-3/GW-3 $\mu\text{g/gram}$
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The specific assumptions which determine the concentration of oil or hazardous materials for each of these categories are described in the remainder of this document.

Each category is intended to represent a wide range of sites, and the risk assessment which is the basis for the numerical standard should not be expected to exactly describe each site determined to be in that category. In other words, even though the Soil S-1 concentrations are based upon a residential exposure scenario, the Department intends the S-1 standards to be potentially applicable at all locations where children have frequent or intense contact with the soil, *or may have such contact in the foreseeable future*. Thus S-1 standards may be called for in areas where the soil is not currently accessible, but where it is considered to be *potentially accessible*.

The exposure assumptions for each category have intentionally not been chosen to describe the "worst-case" exposure for that scenario. They are meant to be representative of the class of exposures expected for that category.

1.3 CHEMICALS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO STANDARDS

Standards have been developed for one hundred and four chemicals or groups of chemicals most commonly reported at c.21E sites. If oil or hazardous material is confirmed to be present in soil or groundwater at a site, but there is not a promulgated Method 1 Standard for that chemical, then a standard may be developed using procedures outlined in the regulations (310 CMR 40.0983 and 40.0984). The development and use of such a standard is considered to be a Method 2 approach.

1.4 ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO STANDARDS

Standards have been developed for those environmental media which are most commonly found to be contaminated at c.21E sites: soil and groundwater. If oil or hazardous material is either confirmed or suspected to be in other media (i.e., surface water, air, sediments), then the Department considers the site to be sufficiently complex for a more detailed (Method 3) approach to risk characterization.

TABLE 1.1 CONTAINS THE MCP NUMERICAL STANDARDS

Groundwater Standards are found in Table 1 (310 CMR 40.0974(2)) of the MCP.

Soil Standards are found in Tables 2, 3 and 4 (310 CMR 40.0975(6)(a), (b), (c)) of the MCP.

Direct Contact Soil Standards are found in Table 5 (310 CMR 40.0985(6)) of the MCP.

Upper Concentration Limits in Groundwater and Soil are found in
Table 6 (310 CMR 40.0996(4)) of the MCP.

TABLE 1.1

MCP NUMERICAL STANDARDS

OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	Method 1 Groundwater Standards 310 CMR 40.0974(2)			Method 1 S-1 Soil Standards 310 CMR 40.0975(6)(a)			Method 1 S-2 Soil Standards 310 CMR 40.0975(6)(b)		
	GW-1 STANDARD ug/L	GW-2 STANDARD ug/L	GW-3 STANDARD ug/L	S-1/GW-1 mg/kg	S-1/GW-2 mg/kg	S-1/GW-3 mg/kg	S-2/GW-1 mg/kg	S-2/GW-2 mg/kg	S-2/GW-3 mg/kg
	20	3000	2000	20	1000	1000	20	2500	200
ACENAPHTHENE	300		2000	100	100	100	100	2500	800
ACENAPHTHYLENE	3000	50000	50000	3	60	60	3	60	60
ACETONE	0.5	0.5	9	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04
ALDRIN	600		600	1000	1000	1000	1000	2500	1000
ANTHRACENE	6		300	10	10	10	40	40	40
ANTIMONY	50		400	30	30	30	30	30	30
ARSENIC	5	2000	7000	10	30	30	10	60	60
BENZENE	0.2		5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
BENZO(a)ANTHRACENE	0.2		2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
BENZO(a)PYRENE	0.2		7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE	0.5		0.1	100	1000	30	100	2500	30
BENZO(g,h,i)PERYLENE	0.2		0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
BENZO(k)FLUORANTHENE	4		50	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8
BERYLLIUM	400		4000	1	1000	10	1	2500	10
BIPHENYL, 1,1'-	30	100	50000	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
BIS(2-CHLOROETHYL)ETHER	30	400	50000	0.7	2	2	0.7	3	3
BIS(2-CHLOROISOPROPYL)ETHER	30	700	50000	100	100	100	100	300	300
BIS(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHTHALATE	6		30	0.1	10	10	0.1	20	20
BROMOICHLOROMETHANE	5	800	50000	0.1	20	100	0.1	20	200
BROMOFORM	5	2	50000	10	3	50	10	3	200
BROMOMETHANE	10		10	30	30	30	80	80	80
CADMIUM	5	20	50000	1	4	7	1	4	10
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	5		2	1	1	1	2	2	2
CHLORDANE	30	1000	50000	1	100	30	1	400	30
CHLOROANILINE, p-	100	400	500	8	80	40	8	80	40
CHLOROBENZENE	5		10000	0.1	10	100	0.1	10	200
CHLOROFORM	10		40000	0.7	100	20	0.7	200	20
CHLOROPHENOL, 2-	100		2000	1000	1000	1000	2500	2500	2500
CHROMIUM (TOTAL)	100		2000	1000	1000	1000	2500	2500	2500
CHROMIUM (III)	100		100	200	200	200	600	600	600
CHROMIUM (VI)	50		3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
CHRYSENE	0.2		10	100	100	100	100	100	100
CYANIDE	200		0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
DIBENZO(a,h)ANTHRACENE	0.2		50000	0.09	10	10	0.09	20	20
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE	5		8000	100	100	100	200	500	500
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2- (o-DCB)	600	10000	8000	100	100	100	200	500	500
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,3- (m-DCB)	600	10000	8000	100	100	100	200	500	500
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,4- (p-DCB)	5	30000	8000	2	40	40	2	60	60
DICHLOROBENZIDINE, 3,3'-	80		2000	1	1	1	1	1	1
DICHLORODIPHENYL DICHLOROETHANE, P,P'- (DDD)	0.1		6	2	2	2	3	3	3
DICHLORODIPHENYLDICHLOROETHYLENE, P,P'- (DDE)	0.1		20	2	2	2	2	2	2
DICHLORODIPHENYLTRICHLOROETHANE, P,P'- (DDT)	0.3		0.3	2	2	2	2	2	2
DICHLOROETHANE, 1,1-	70	9000	50000	3	100	100	3	400	500
DICHLOROETHANE, 1,2-	5	20	50000	0.05	0.2	10	0.05	0.2	20
DICHLOROETHYLENE, 1,1-	7	1	50000	0.7	0.1	1	0.7	0.1	2
DICHLOROETHYLENE, CIS-1,2-	70		50000	2	100	100	2	500	500

Table 1.1, continued...

OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	Method 1			Method 1			Method 1		
	Groundwater Standards			S-1 Soil Standards			S-2 Soil Standards		
	GW-1	GW-2	GW-3	S-1/GW-1	S-1/GW-2	S-1/GW-3	S-2/GW-1	S-2/GW-2	S-2/GW-3
	STANDARD	STANDARD	STANDARD	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg
	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L						
DICHLOROETHYLENE, TRANS-1,2-	100		50000	4	500	500	4	1000	1000
DICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4-	10		4000	10	40	40	10	90	90
DICHLOROPROPANE, 1,2-	5	9	30000	0.1	0.2	8	0.1	0.2	10
DICHLOROPROPENE, 1,3-	0.5	5	2000	0.01	0.1	3	0.01	0.1	5
DIELDRIN	0.1		0.1	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04
DIETHYL PHTHALATE	6000		30	100	1000	0.7	100	2500	0.7
DIMETHYL PHTHALATE	50000		30	30	1000	0.7	30	2500	0.7
DIMETHYLPHENOL, 2,4-	100		20000	0.7	400	10	0.7	900	10
DINITROPHENOL, 2,4-	200		2000	3	40	6	3	90	6
DINITROTOLUENE, 2,4-	30		2000	0.7	1	1	0.7	2	2
DIOXIN	3E-05		1E-04	4E-06	4E-06	4E-06	6E-06	6E-06	6E-06
ENDOSULFAN	0.4		0.1	0.2	1	0.05	0.2	3	0.05
ENDRIN	2		5	0.6	6	1	0.6	10	1
ETHYLBENZENE	700	30000	4000	80	500	500	80	1000	500
ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE	0.02	3	50000	0.005	0.01	0.01	0.005	0.02	0.02
FLUORANTHENE	100		100	600	900	600	600	2000	600
FLUORENE	300		1000	400	900	900	400	2000	1000
HEPTACHLOR	0.4		1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE	0.2		2	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.09
HEXACHLOROBENZENE	1		40	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE	0.6	1	90	3	3	7	3	3	10
HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE, GAMMA (gamma-HCH)	0.2		0.8	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5
HEXACHLOROETHANE	8	10	5000	6	6	6	10	10	10
INDENO(1,2,3-cd)PYRENE	0.2		0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
LEAD	15		30	300	300	300	600	600	600
MERCURY	2		1	10	10	10	60	60	60
METHOXYCHLOR	40		2	100	100	30	300	300	30
METHYL ETHYL KETONE	350	50000	50000	0.30	40	40	0.3	40	40
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	350	50000	50000	0.5	70	70	0.5	70	70
METHYL MERCURY	2		0.1	7	7	7	20	20	20
METHYL TERT BUTYL ETHER	700	50000	50000	3	100	100	3	200	200
METHYLENE CHLORIDE	5	50000	50000	0.1	100	100	0.1	200	200
METHYLNAPHTHALENE, 2-	10	10000	3000	0.7	20	7	0.7	20	7
NAPHTHALENE	20	6000	6000	4	100	100	4	1000	1000
NICKEL	100		80	300	300	300	700	700	700
PENTACHLOROPHENOL	1		80	5	7	7	5	10	10
PHENANTHRENE	300		50	700	1000	100	700	2500	100
PHENOL	4000	50000	30000	60	500	500	60	800	500
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS	0.5		0.3	2	2	2	2	2	2
PYRENE	80		80	500	700	500	500	2000	500
SELENIUM	50		80	300	300	300	2500	2500	2500
SILVER	40		7	100	100	100	200	200	200
STYRENE	100	900	50000	2	20	20	2	20	30
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1,2-	5	6	50000	0.4	0.5	4	0.4	0.5	5
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2,2-	2	20	20000	0.02	0.2	0.5	0.02	0.2	0.6
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE	5	3000	5000	0.5	200	200	0.5	300	300

TABLE 1-1		Method 1			Method 1			Method 1		
MCP NUMERICAL STANDARDS		Groundwater Standards 310 CMR 40.0974(2)			S-1 Soil Standards 310 CMR 40.0975(6)(a)			S-2 Soil Standards 310 CMR 40.0975(6)(b)		
OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL		GW-1 STANDARD ug/L	GW-2 STANDARD ug/L	GW-3 STANDARD ug/L	S-1/GW-1 mg/kg	S-1/GW-2 mg/kg	S-1/GW-3 mg/kg	S-2/GW-1 mg/kg	S-2/GW-2 mg/kg	S-2/GW-3 mg/kg
THALLIUM		2		400	8	8	8	30	30	30
TOLUENE		1000	6000	50000	90	500	500	90	500	1000
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS		1000		50000	500	500	500	2500	2500	2500
TRICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2,4-		70	600	500	100	400	400	100	900	800
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1-		200	4000	50000	30	100	100	30	500	500
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2-		5	20000	50000	0.3	2	2	0.3	3	3
TRICHLOROETHYLENE		5	300	20000	0.4	20	70	0.4	20	100
TRICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4,5-		200		100	3	1000	2	3	2500	2
TRICHLOROPHENOL 2,4,6-		10	40000	10000	3	40	40	3	60	60
VINYL CHLORIDE		2	2	600	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5
XYLENES		10000	6000	50000	500	500	500	800	500	1000
ZINC		2000		900	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500

Table 1.1, continued...

OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	Method 1			Method 2			Methods 2 & 3	
	S-3 Soil Standards 310 CMR 40.0975(6)(c)			Direct Contact Soil Standards 310 CMR 40.0985(6)			Upper Concentration Limits (UCLs) 310 CMR 40.0996(4)	
	S-3/GW-1 mg/kg	S-3/GW-2 mg/kg	S-3/GW-3 mg/kg	S-1 mg/kg	S-2 mg/kg	S-3 mg/kg	Groundwater ug/L	Soil ug/g
ACENAPHTHENE	20	5000	2000	1000	2500	5000	2000	10000
ACENAPHTHYLENE	100	2500	800	100	2500	2500	2000	10000
ACETONE	3	60	60	500	1000	2500	100000	10000
ALDRIN	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.03	0.04	0.1	9	1
ANTHRACENE	1000	5000	1000	1000	2500	5000	600	10000
ANTIMONY	40	40	40	10	40	40	3000	400
ARSENIC	30	30	30	30	30	30	4000	300
BENZENE	10	100	200	30	60	200	70000	2000
BENZO(a)ANTHRACENE	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	5	7
BENZO(a)PYRENE	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	2	7
BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	7	7
BENZO(g,h,i)PERYLENE	100	2500	30	1000	2500	2500	0.5	10000
BENZO(k)FLUORANTHENE	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	7
BERYLLIUM	3	3	3	0.4	0.8	3	500	30
BIPHENYL, 1,1-	1	3000	10	1000	2500	3000	4000	10000
BIS(2-CHLOROETHYL)ETHER	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	100000	7
BIS(2-CHLOROISOPROPYL)ETHER	0.7	4	9	2	3	9	100000	90
BIS(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHTHALATE	100	1000	500	100	300	1000	700	10000
BROMODICHLOROMETHANE	0.1	90	90	10	20	90	100000	900
BROMOFORM	0.1	20	700	100	200	700	100000	7000
BROMOMETHANE	10	3	700	50	200	700	100000	7000
CADMIUM	80	80	80	30	80	80	100	800
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	1	4	40	7	10	40	100000	400
CHLORDANE	5	5	5	1	2	5	50	50
CHLORANILINE, p-	1	400	30	100	400	400	100000	4000
CHLOROBENZENE	8	80	40	500	1000	2500	10000	10000
CHLOROFORM	0.1	10	300	100	200	500	100000	5000
CHLOROPHENOL, 2-	0.7	1000	20	100	200	1000	100000	10000
CHROMIUM (TOTAL)	5000	5000	5000	1000	2500	5000	20000	10000
CHROMIUM (III)	5000	5000	5000	1000	2500	5000	20000	10000
CHROMIUM (VI)	1000	1000	1000	200	600	1000	1000	10000
CHRYSENE	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	3	7
CYANIDE	400	400	400	100	100	400	2000	4000
DIBENZO(a,h)ANTHRACENE	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.3	8
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE	0.09	70	70	10	20	70	100000	700
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2- (o-DCB)	200	500	500	100	500	500	100000	5000
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,3- (m-DCB)	200	500	500	100	500	500	100000	5000
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,4- (p-DCB)	2	200	200	40	60	200	40000	2000
DICHLOROBENZIDINE, 3,3'-	3	3	3	1	1	3	2000	30
DICHLORODIPHENYL DICHLOROETHANE, P,P'- (DDD)	10	10	10	2	3	10	60	100
DICHLORODIPHENYLDICHLOROETHYLENE, P,P'- (DDE)	9	9	9	2	2	9	20	90
DICHLORODIPHENYLTRICHLOROETHANE, P,P'- (DDT)	9	9	9	2	2	9	3	90
DICHLOROETHANE, 1,1-	3	400	500	100	500	500	100000	5000
DICHLOROETHANE, 1,2-	0.05	0.2	60	10	20	60	100000	600
DICHLOROETHYLENE, 1,1-	0.7	0.1	9	1	2	9	100000	90
DICHLOROETHYLENE, CIS-1,2-	2	500	500	100	500	500	100000	5000

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Table 1.1, continued...

OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	Method 1			Method 2			Methods 2 & 3	
	S-3 Soil Standards 310 CMR 40.0975(6)(c)			Direct Contact Soil Standards 310 CMR 40.0985(6)			Upper Concentration Limits (UCLs) 310 CMR 40.0996(4)	
	S-3/GW-1 mg/kg	S-3/GW-2 mg/kg	S-3/GW-3 mg/kg	S-1 mg/kg	S-2 mg/kg	S-3 mg/kg	Groundwater ug/L	Soil ug/g
DICHLOROETHYLENE, TRANS-1,2-	4	2500	2000	500	1000	2500	100000	10000
DICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4-	10	90	90	40	90	90	40000	900
DICHLOROPROPANE, 1,2-	0.1	0.2	40	8	10	40	100000	400
DICHLOROPROPENE, 1,3-	0.01	0.1	20	3	5	20	20000	200
DIELDRIN	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.03	0.04	0.2	1	2
DIETHYL PHTHALATE	100	5000	0.7	1000	2500	5000	60000	10000
DIMETHYL PHTHALATE	30	5000	0.7	1000	2500	5000	100000	10000
DIMETHYLPHENOL, 2,4-	0.7	4000	10	400	900	4000	100000	10000
DINITROPHENOL, 2,4-	3	90	6	40	90	90	20000	900
DINITROTOLUENE, 2,4-	0.7	7	7	1	2	7	20000	70
DIOXIN	2E-05	2E-05	2E-05	4E-06	6E-06	2E-05	1E-03	2E-04
ENDOSULFAN	0.2	6	0.05	1	3	6	4	60
ENDRIN	0.6	10	1	6	10	10	50	100
ETHYLBENZENE	80	2500	500	500	1000	2500	100000	10000
ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE	0.005	0.04	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.07	100000	0.7
FLUORANTHENE	600	5000	600	900	2000	5000	100	10000
FLUORENE	400	5000	1000	900	2000	5000	1000	10000
HEPTACHLOR	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.7	10	7
HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.06	0.09	0.3	20	3
HEXACHLOROBENZENE	3	3	3	0.7	0.8	3	60	30
HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE	3	3	40	7	10	40	900	400
HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE, GAMMA (gamma-HCH)	0.1	2	0.5	0.4	0.6	2	8	20
HEXACHLOROETHANE	30	30	50	6	10	50	50000	500
INDENO(1,2,3-cd)PYRENE	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	7
LEAD	600	600	600	300	600	600	300	6000
MERCURY	60	60	60	10	60	60	20	600
METHOXYCHLOR	300	300	30	100	300	300	40	3000
METHYL ETHYL KETONE	0.3	40	40	500	1000	2500	100000	10000
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	0.5	70	70	100	500	1000	100000	10000
METHYL MERCURY	20	20	20	7	20	20	20	200
METHYL TERT BUTYL ETHER	3	200	200	100	500	500	100000	5000
METHYLENE CHLORIDE	0.1	700	700	100	200	700	100000	7000
METHYLNAPHTHALENE, 2-	0.7	20	7	1000	2500	2500	10000	10000
NAPHTHALENE	4	1000	1000	100	2500	2500	20000	10000
NICKEL	700	700	700	300	700	700	1000	7000
PENTACHLOROPHENOL	5	40	40	7	10	40	800	400
PHENANTHRENE	700	2500	100	1000	2500	2500	400	10000
PHENOL	60	800	500	500	1000	2500	100000	10000
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	100
PYRENE	500	5000	500	700	2000	5000	80	10000
SELENIUM	2500	2500	2500	300	2500	2500	800	10000
SILVER	200	200	200	100	200	200	400	2000
STYRENE	2	20	100	20	30	100	100000	1000
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1,2-	0.4	0.5	20	4	5	20	100000	200
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2,2-	0.02	0.2	2	0.5	0.6	2	100000	20
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE	0.5	300	500	200	300	1000	50000	10000

Table 1.1, continued...

MCP NUMERICAL STANDARDS	Method 1				Method 2			Methods 2 & 3	
	S-3 Soil Standards				Direct Contact			Upper Concentration	
	310 CMR 40.0975(6)(c)				Soil Standards			Limits (UCLs)	
	S-3/GW-1	S-3/GW-2	S-3/GW-3	S-3/GW-3	S-1	S-2	S-3	Groundwater	Soil
	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	ug/L	ug/g
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THALLIUM	100	100	100	100	8	30	100	4000	1000
TOLUENE	90	500	500	2500	500	1000	2500	100000	10000
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS	5000	5000	5000	5000	500	2500	5000	100000	10000
TRICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2,4-	100	900	800	800	400	1000	1000	6000	10000
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1-	30	500	500	500	100	500	500	100000	5000
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2-	0.3	10	10	10	2	3	10	100000	100
TRICHLOROETHYLENE	0.4	20	500	500	70	100	500	100000	5000
TRICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4,5-	3	5000	2	2	1000	2500	5000	2000	10000
TRICHLOROPHENOL 2,4,6-	3	200	200	200	40	60	200	100000	2000
VINYL CHLORIDE	0.4	0.3	2	2	0.3	0.5	2	600	20
XYLENES	800	500	2500	2500	500	1000	2500	100000	10000
ZINC	5000	5000	5000	5000	2500	2500	5000	20000	10000

2.0 DOSE-RESPONSE INFORMATION

This section contains the dose-response information and physical constants for each of the oil or hazardous material for which MCP Method 1 Standards are derived. This information is coupled with the exposure information described in Sections 4 and 5 to develop the standards for each Groundwater and Soil Category.

The dose-response information is divided into three major categories:

- Toxicity information associated with threshold (non-carcinogenic) health effects.
- Toxicity information concerning carcinogenicity, either from human epidemiologic data or from laboratory studies.
- The Relative Absorption Factors (RAFs) used to relate the toxicity values from the literature to the exposure pathways of concern in this spreadsheet.

The classification of a chemical as a carcinogen does not preclude an evaluation of that same chemical for potential non-carcinogenic health risks.

2.1 THRESHOLD EFFECTS

For non-carcinogenic health effects it is believed that a dose level exists at and below which no adverse health effects would be expected. Such a level is referred to as a *threshold dose*. While it is impossible to specify a theoretical threshold dose for a given chemical, it is possible to estimate a human sub-threshold dose at which no adverse health effects would be expected. Such a value is typically derived from the No Observable Adverse Effects Level (NOAEL) of an animal study (although human data are used, when available) by application of uncertainty factors (UF) to account for interspecies variation, exposure duration and to protect sensitive populations. Important factors to consider when identifying and using such a sub-threshold dose include:

- the route of administration of the dose (inhalation, oral, dermal contact, etc...)
- the duration of exposure to that dose (lifetime, chronic, subchronic, or acute exposure)
- the absorption efficiency (if any) used to calculate that dose
- the age of the person receiving the dose.

Several types of "sub-threshold dose" values were used to develop the MCP Method 1 Standards. The sources of these values are described in general below, and Table 2.1 provides the specific values. The source for a specific toxicity value may be found using the references adjacent to each value in the table, and the list of references at the end of the table.

For oral and dermal exposures, the U.S. EPA-derived oral Reference Dose (RfD) was used when one was available for the chemical of concern. Chronic RfDs are available from the U.S. EPA's on-line database, the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS). Subchronic RfDs from the U.S. EPA's Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables (HEAST) were used for the development of Soil Category S-3 Standards. HEAST also served as a source of US EPA derived chronic RfDs.

For inhalation exposures, the U.S. EPA-derived inhalation Reference Concentration (RfC) was used when one was available for the chemical of concern. Chronic RfCs are available from the U.S. EPA's on-line database, the *Integrated Risk Information System* (IRIS) and the U.S. EPA's *Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables* (HEAST). In the absence of an RfC, the "Allowable Threshold Concentration" (MA DEQE, 1989a) was used. The Allowable Threshold Concentration (ATC) is a value derived from the Threshold Effects Exposure Limit (TEL) described in CHEM (MA DEP, 1990c). (The TEL value represents 20% of an allowable concentration, or ATC. Thus the ATC is equal to five times the TEL. The TEL was derived in a manner considering children to be the most sensitive potential receptors.) The inhalation pathway was evaluated only for volatile chemicals in the development of GW-2 standards.

For a limited number of chemicals, an analogous toxicity value was identified or developed by MA DEP Office of Research and Standards staff when a subchronic or chronic RfD or RfC was not available from IRIS or HEAST. The documentation for these values is published elsewhere (MA DEP, 1992a).

2.2 CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS

Unlike the non-carcinogenic health effects, it is generally assumed that there is no threshold dose for carcinogenicity, that there is no dose of a carcinogenic substance (other than no exposure) which is associated with zero risk. The ability of a chemical to increase the incidence of cancer in a target population is described by one of two measures: the *cancer slope factor* or the *unit risk*. The cancer slope factor was used to develop the MCP Method 1 Standards.

The cancer slope factor for a chemical is derived by the EPA's Cancer Assessment Group (CAG). Using data derived from animal studies, the slope factor is an estimate of the upper 95% Confidence Limit of the slope of the dose-response curve extrapolated to low doses. For some chemicals, human epidemiologic data is the basis of an estimate of the carcinogenic potency, although the most common basis of these values is an animal study. The slope factor is given in units of $(\text{mg/kg/day})^{-1}$. It is based upon the concept of a lifetime average daily dose.

The inhalation Unit Risk is the upper 95% Confidence Limit of the mean incremental lifetime cancer risk estimated to result from lifetime exposure to an agent if it is in the air at a concentration of $1 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.

The U.S. EPA derived oral cancer slope factor (CSF) was used to evaluate both oral and dermal exposure to carcinogens. The U.S. EPA's IRIS database and the *Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables* served as the primary and secondary sources of the slope factors. Inhalation Unit Risks (from the same sources) were used to evaluate the inhalation exposure pathway for volatile chemicals in the development of GW-2 standards only.

2.3 RELATIVE ABSORPTION FACTORS (RAFs)

The development of the MCP Method 1 Standards used Relative Absorption Factors (RAFs) which have been determined or estimated for each chemical via each route of exposure.

The RAF addresses two major issues:

- the absorption efficiency for the chemical via the route and medium of exposure for which the standard is being developed, and
- the absorption efficiency for the route and medium of exposure in the experimental study which is the basis of the Reference Dose or the Cancer Slope Factor for the chemical in question.

Thus the RAF adjusts the dose (or exposure) estimates based on these *two* absorption efficiencies. MA DEQE (1989) and MA DEP (1992) describe the development of RAFs in detail. (The factors were called "*Bioavailability Adjustment Factors*", or "*BAFs*" in the 1989 document.) US EPA (1989a), Appendix A also provides guidance for the "Adjustments For Absorption Efficiency".

2.4 TOXICITY INFORMATION TABLE - Table 2.1.

The following summary table documents the selection and development of individual toxicity values. The list of references is provided at the end of the table.

TABLE 2-1

TOXICITY INFORMATION & RAFS

OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

CAS NUMBER	SUBCHRONIC ORAL REFERENCE DOSE (OR SUBSTITUTE) mg/kg/day	REF	CHRONIC ORAL REFERENCE DOSE (OR SUBSTITUTE) mg/kg/day	REF	CHRONIC INHALATION REFERENCE DOSE (OR SUBSTITUTE) ug/cu m	REF	ORAL CANCER POTENCY FACTOR 1/(mg/kg/day)	CLASS	REF
83329	6.0E-01	2	6.0E-02	1					
208968	4.0E-02	2f	4.0E-02	2f				D	1
67641	1.0E+00	2	1.0E-01	1	8.0E+02	3	1.70E+01	D	1
309002	3.0E-05	2	3.0E-05	1				B2	1
120127	3.0E+00	2	3.0E-01	1				D	1
7440360	4.0E-04	2	4.0E-04	1					
7440382	3.0E-04	2	3.0E-04	1				A	1f
71432	5.0E-02	4	5.0E-03	4	9.0E+00	3	1.75E+00	A	1
56553	4.0E-02	2f	4.0E-02	2f				A	1
50328	4.0E-02	2f	4.0E-02	2f				B2	19
205992	4.0E-02	2f	4.0E-02	2f				B2	1
191242	4.0E-02	2f	4.0E-02	2f				B2	19
207089	4.0E-02	2f	4.0E-02	2f				B2	1
7440417	5.0E-03	2	5.0E-03	1				B2	1
92524	5.0E-02	2	5.0E-02	1				D	1
111444	NA							B2	1
39638329	4.0E-02	2	4.0E-02	1				B2	1
117817	2.0E-02	2	2.0E-02	1	7.0E+00	3	7.00E-02	C	2
75274	2.0E-02	2	2.0E-02	1				B2	1
75252	2.0E-01	2	2.0E-02	1				B2	1
74839	1.4E-02	2	1.4E-03	1	5.0E+00	1	6.20E-02	B2	1
7440439	5.0E-04	1a,1e	5.0E-04	1a				D	1
56235	7.0E-03	2	7.0E-04	1	4.3E+02	3	1.30E-01	ND	1
57749	6.0E-05	2	6.0E-05	1	7.0E-01	3	1.30E+00	B2	1
106478	4.0E-03	2	4.0E-03	1				B2	1
108907	2.0E-01	2	2.0E-02	1	2.0E+01	2	6.10E-03	D	1
67663	1.0E-02	2	1.0E-02	1	6.6E+02	3		B2	1
95578	5.0E-02	2	5.0E-03	1					
16065831	1.0E+00	2	1.0E+00	1					
18540299	2.0E-02	2	5.0E-03	1				ND	2
218019	4.0E-02	2f	4.0E-02	2f				B2	19
57125	2.0E-02	2	2.0E-02	1				D	1
53703	4.0E-02	2f	4.0E-02	2f				B2	19
124481	2.0E-01	2	2.0E-02	1				C	1
95501	9.0E-01	2	9.0E-02	1	2.0E+02	2	8.40E-02	D	1
541731	9.0E-01	2a	9.0E-02	1b				D	1
106467	9.0E-01	2a	9.0E-02		8.0E+02	2	2.40E-02	C	2
91941	NA							B2	1
72548	NA							B2	1
72559	5.0E-04	2	5.0E-04	1				B2	1
50293	1.0E+00	2	1.0E-01	2	5.0E+02	2	4.50E-01	B2	1
75343	2.0E-01	4	2.0E-02	4	5.5E+01	3	2.40E-01	B2	1
107062	9.0E-03	2	9.0E-03	1	5.0E+00	3	3.40E-01	B2	1
75354	1.0E-01	2	1.0E-02	2				C	1
156592								D	1
ACENAPHTHENE									
ACENAPHTHYLENE									
ACETONE									
ALDRIN									
ANTHRACENE									
ANTIMONY									
ARSENIC									
BENZENE									
BENZO(a)ANTHRACENE									
BENZO(a)PYRENE									
BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE									
BENZO(g,h,i)PERYLENE									
BENZO(k)FLUORANTHENE									
BERYLLIUM									
BIPHENYL, 1,1'-									
BIS(2-CHLOROETHYL)ETHER									
BIS(2-CHLOROISOPROPYL)ETHER									
BIS(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHTHALATE									
BROMOICHLOROMETHANE									
BROMOFORM									
BROMOMETHANE									
CADMIUM									
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE									
CHLORDANE									
CHLOROANILINE, p-									
CHLOROBENZENE									
CHLOROFORM									
CHLOROPHENOL, 2-									
CHROMIUM(III)									
CHROMIUM(VI)									
CHRYSENE									
CYANIDE									
DIBENZO(a,h)ANTHRACENE									
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE									
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2-									
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,3-									
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,4-									
DICHLOROBENZIDINE, 3,3'-									
DICHLORODIPHENYL DICHLOROETHANE, P,P'- (DDD)									
DICHLORODIPHENYLDICHLOROETHYLENE, P,P'- (DDE)									
DICHLORODIPHENYLTRICHLOROETHANE, P,P'- (DDT)									
DICHLOROETHANE, 1,1-									
DICHLOROETHANE, 1,2-									
DICHLOROETHYLENE, 1,1-									
DICHLOROETHYLENE, CIS-1,2-									

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TABLE 2-1

TOXICITY INFORMATION & RAfS

OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

DICHOROETHYLENE, TRANS-1,2-
 DICHOROPHENOL, 2,4-
 DICHOROPROPANE, 1,2-
 DICHOROPROPENE, 1,3-
 DIELDRIN
 DIETHYL PHTHALATE
 DIMETHYL PHTHALATE
 DIMETHYLPHENOL, 2,4-
 DINITROPHENOL, 2,4-
 DINITROTOLUENE, 2,4-
 DIOXIN
 ENDOSULFAN
 ENDRIN
 ETHYLBENZENE
 ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE
 FLUORANTHENE
 FLUORENE
 HEPTACHLOR
 HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE
 HEXACHLOROBENZENE
 HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE
 HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE, GAMMA (gamma-HCH)
 HEXACHLOROETHANE
 INDENO(1,2,3-cd)PYRENE
 LEAD
 MERCURY
 METHOXYCHLOR
 METHYL ETHYL KETONE
 METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE
 METHYL MERCURY
 METHYL TERT BUTYL ETHER
 METHYLENE CHLORIDE
 METHYLNAPHTHALENE, 2-
 NAPHTHALENE
 NICKEL
 PENTACHLOROPHENOL
 PHENANTHRENE
 PHENOL
 POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBs)
 PYRENE
 SELENIUM
 SILVER
 STYRENE
 TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1,2-
 TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2,2-

Table 2.1, continued...

CAS NUMBER	SUBCHRONIC ORAL REFERENCE DOSE (OR SUBSTITUTE) mg/kg/day	CHRONIC ORAL REFERENCE DOSE (OR SUBSTITUTE) mg/kg/day	CHRONIC INHALATION REFERENCE DOSE (OR SUBSTITUTE) ug/cu m	REF	ORAL CANCER POTENCY FACTOR 1/(mg/kg/day)	CLASS	REF
156605	2.0E-01	2.0E-02	1	1			
120832	3.0E-03	3.0E-03	1	1			
78875	NA						
542756	3.0E-03	3.0E-04	1	1	6.80E-02	B2	2
60571	5.0E-05	5.0E-05	1	1	1.80E-01	B2	2
84662	8.0E+00	8.0E-01	1	1	1.60E+01	B2	1
131113	1.0E+00	1.0E+01	2	1		D	1
105679	2.0E-01	2.0E-02	1	1		D	1
51285	2.0E-03	2.0E-03	1	1			
121142	2.0E-03	2.0E-03	1	1	6.80E-01	B2	1h
1746016	NA	NA			1.50E+05	B2	2
115297	2.0E-04	5.0E-05	1j	1			
72208	3.0E-04	3.0E-04	1	1		D	1
100414	1.0E+00	1.0E-01	1	1		D	1
106934	2.0E-04	2.0E-05	4	4	8.50E+01	B2	1
206440	4.0E-01	4.0E-02	1	1		D	1
86737	4.0E-01	4.0E-02	1	1		D	1
76448	5.0E-04	5.0E-04	1	3	4.50E+00	B2	1
1024573	1.3E-05	1.3E-05	1	1	9.10E+00	B2	1
118741	8.0E-04	8.0E-04	1	1	1.60E+00	B2	1
87683	2.0E-03	2.0E-03	1j	1	7.80E-02	C	1
58899	3.0E-03	3.0E-04	1	1	1.30E+00	B2-C	2
67721	1.0E-02	1.0E-03	1	3	1.40E-02	C	1
193395	4.0E-02	4.0E-02	2f	19	7.30E+00	B2	1
7439921	7.5E-04	7.5E-04	4	1		B2	1
7439976	3.0E-04	3.0E-04	2	1		D	1
72435	5.0E-03	5.0E-03	1	1		D	1
78933	5.0E-01	6.0E-01	1	1		D	1
108101	5.0E-01	5.0E-02	2	1		D	1
22967926	3.0E-04	3.0E-04	1	1			
1634044	5.2E-02	1.0E-01	5	1			
75092	6.0E-02	6.0E-02	1	1			
91576	4.0E-02	4.0E-02	2f	3b	7.50E-03	B2	1
91203	4.0E-02	4.0E-02	2	3b		D	1
7440020	2.0E-02	2.0E-02	1	2		ND	2
87865	3.0E-02	3.0E-02	1	1	1.20E-01	B2	1
85018	4.0E-02	4.0E-02	2f	1		D	1
108952	6.0E-01	6.0E-01	1	3		D	1
1336363	5.0E-06	2.0E-05	6	3	7.70E+00	B2	1
129000	3.0E-01	3.0E-02	1	3		D	1
7782492	5.0E-03	5.0E-03	1	1		D	1
7440224	5.0E-03	5.0E-03	1	1		D	1
100425	2.0E+00	2.0E-01	1	1			
630206	3.0E-02	3.0E-02	1	1			
79345	NA	NA		3			

Table 2.1, continued...

TABLE 2-1 TOXICITY INFORMATION & RAFS											
OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL											
CAS NUMBER	SUBCHRONIC ORAL REFERENCE DOSE (OR SUBSTITUTE) mg/kg/day		REF	CHRONIC ORAL REFERENCE DOSE (OR SUBSTITUTE) mg/kg/day		REF	CHRONIC INHALATION REFERENCE DOSE (OR SUBSTITUTE) ug/cu m		REF	ORAL CANCER POTENCY FACTOR 1/(mg/kg/day)	CLASS
127184	1.0E-01	2		1.0E-02	1		4.6E+03	3		5.20E-03	C-B2
7440280	7.0E-04	2		7.0E-05	2						2h
108883	2.0E+00	2		2.0E-01	1		4.0E+02	1			D
NA	3.0E-01										
120821	1.0E-02	2		1.0E-02	1		9.0E+00	2			D
71556	9.0E-01	2		9.0E-02	2		1.0E+03	2			D
79005	4.0E-02	2		4.0E-03	1		7.4E+01	3		5.70E-02	C
79016	2.0E-02	4		2.0E-03	4		1.8E+02	3		1.10E-02	C-B2
95954	1.0E+00	2		1.0E-01	1						2h
88062	NA			NA							
75014	1.0E-03	4		1.0E-03	4		1.7E+01	3		1.10E-02	B2
1330207	4.0E+00	2		2.0E+00	1		3.0E+02	2		1.90E+00	A
7440666	3.0E-01	2		3.0E-01	1						D
											D

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Table 2.1, continued...

TOXICITY INFORMATION & RAFS			INHALATION		RELATIVE ABSORPTION FACTORS (RAFS)											
OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL			CANCER UNIT RISK 1/(ug/cu m)	CLASS	REF	RAF, SUB-CHRONIC SOIL INGEST	RAF, SUB-CHRONIC SOIL DERMAL	RAF, CHRONIC SOIL INGEST	RAF, CHRONIC SOIL DERMAL	RAF, CANCER SOIL INGEST	RAF, CANCER SOIL DERMAL	RAF, CHRONIC WATER INGEST	RAF, CANCER WATER INGEST			
ACENAPHTHENE						1	0.2	1	0.2	NC	NC	1	NC			
ACENAPHTHYLENE						0.91	0.18	0.91	0.18	NC	NC	0.91	NC			
ACETONE				D	1	1	0.1	1	0.1	NC	NC	1	NC			
ALDRIN				B2	1	1	0.25	1	0.25	1	0.25	1	1			
ANTHRACENE						1	0.29	1	0.29	NC	NC	1	NC			
ANTIMONY						1	0.1	1	0.1	NC	NC	1	NC			
ARSENIC						1	0.03	1	0.03	1	0.03	1	1			
BENZENE				A	1	1	0.08	1	0.08	1	0.08	1	1			
BENZO(a)ANTHRACENE						0.91	0.18	0.91	0.18	1	0.2	0.91	1			
BENZO(a)PYRENE					2	0.91	0.18	0.91	0.18	1	0.2	0.91	1			
BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE						0.91	0.18	0.91	0.18	1	0.2	0.91	1			
BENZO(g,h,i)PERYLENE						0.91	0.18	0.91	0.18	NC	NC	0.91	NC			
BENZO(k)FLUORANTHENE						0.91	0.18	0.91	0.18	1	0.2	0.91	1			
BERYLLIUM						1	0.03	1	0.03	1	0.03	1	1			
BIPHENYL, 1,1-						1	0.08	1	0.08	NC	NC	1	NC			
BIS(2-CHLOROETHYL)ETHER				B2	1	NC	NC	NC	NC	1	1	NC	1			
BIS(2-CHLOROISOPROPYL)ETHER				C	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
BIS(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHTHALATE				chem		1	0.02	1	0.02	1	0.02	1	1			
BROMOICHLOROMETHANE						1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	1			
BROMOFORM				B2	1	1	0.11	1	0.11	1	0.1	1	1			
BROMOMETHANE						1	0.1	1	0.1	NC	NC	1	NC			
CADMIUM						1	0.14	1	0.14	NC	NC	1	NC			
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE						1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	1			
CHLORDANE				B2	1	1	0.05	1	0.05	1	0.05	1	1			
CHLOROANILINE, p-					1	1	0.1	1	0.1	NC	NC	1	NC			
CHLOROBENZENE						1	0.1	1	0.1	NC	NC	1	NC			
CHLOROFORM				D	1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	1			
CHLOROPHENOL, 2-				B2	1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	1			
CHROMIUM(III)						1	0.26	1	0.26	NC	NC	1	NC			
CHROMIUM(VI)						1	0.04	1	0.04	NC	NC	1	NC			
CHRYSENE						1	0.09	1	0.09	NC	NC	1	NC			
CYANIDE						0.91	0.18	0.91	0.18	1	0.2	0.91	1			
DIBENZO(a,h)ANTHRACENE						1	0.3	1	0.3	NC	NC	1	NC			
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE						0.91	0.08	0.91	0.08	1	0.09	0.91	1			
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2- (o-DCB)						1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	1			
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,3- (m-DCB)						1	0.1	1	0.1	NC	NC	1	NC			
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,4- (p-DCB)						NC	NC	1	0.1	NC	NC	1	NC			
DICHLOROBENZIDINE, 3,3'-						NC	NC	1	0.1	1	0.1	NC	1			
DICHLOROIPHENYL DICHLOROETHANE, P,P'- (DDD)						NC	NC	1	NC	1	0.54	NC	1			
DICHLOROIPHENYLDICHLOROETHYLENE, P,P'- (DDE)						NC	NC	1	NC	1	0.2	NC	1			
DICHLOROIPHENYLTRICHLOROETHANE, P,P'- (DDT)						NC	NC	1	NC	1	0.2	NC	1			
DICHLOROETHANE, 1,1-				B2	1	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	1			
DICHLOROETHANE, 1,2-				C	2	1.3	0.13	1.3	0.13	NC	NC	1.3	NC			
DICHLOROETHYLENE, 1,1-				B2	1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	1			
DICHLOROETHYLENE, 1,1-				B2	2	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	1			
DICHLOROETHYLENE, 1,1-				C	2	1	0.1	1	0.1	1.02	0.102	1	1.02			
DICHLOROETHYLENE, CIS-1,2-				C	1	1	0.1	1	0.1	NC	NC	1	NC			

Table 2.1, continued...

TOXICITY INFORMATION & RAFs			RELATIVE ABSORPTION FACTORS (RAFs)															
INHALATION			RAF, SUB-CHRONIC SOIL INGEST		RAF, SUB-CHRONIC SOIL DERMAL		RAF CHRONIC SOIL INGEST		RAF CHRONIC SOIL DERMAL		RAF CANCER SOIL INGEST		RAF CANCER SOIL DERMAL		RAF CHRONIC WATER INGEST		RAF CANCER WATER INGEST	
CANCER UNIT RISK	CLASS	REF	1/(ug/cu m)															
OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL																		
DICHLOROETHYLENE, TRANS-1,2-																		
DICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4-																		
DICHLOROPROPANE, 1,2-																		
DICHLOROPROPENE, 1,3-																		
DIELDRIN																		
DIETHYL PHTHALATE																		
DIMETHYL PHTHALATE																		
DIMETHYLPHENOL, 2,4-																		
DINITROPHENOL, 2,4-																		
DINITROTOLUENE, 2,4-																		
DIOXIN																		
ENDOSULFAN																		
ENDRIN																		
ETHYLBENZENE																		
ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE																		
FLUORANTHENE																		
FLUORENE																		
HEPTACHLOR																		
HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE																		
HEXACHLOROBENZENE																		
HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE																		
HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE, GAMMA (gamma-HCH)																		
HEXACHLOROETHANE																		
INDENO(1,2,3-cd)PYRENE																		
LEAD																		
MERCURY																		
METHOXYCHLOR																		
METHYL ETHYL KETONE																		
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE																		
METHYL MERCURY																		
METHYL TERT BUTYL ETHER																		
METHYLENE CHLORIDE																		
METHYLNAPHTHALENE, 2-																		
NAPHTHALENE																		
NICKEL																		
PENTACHLOROPHENOL																		
PHENANTHRENE																		
PHENOL																		
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBs)																		
PYRENE																		
SELENIUM																		
SILVER																		
STYRENE																		
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1,2-																		
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2,2-																		

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Table 2.1, continued...

TOXICITY INFORMATION & RAFs	OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	INHALATION CANCER UNIT RISK CLASS 1/(ug/cu m)	RELATIVE ABSORPTION FACTORS (RAFs)											
			RAF, SUB- CHRONIC SOIL INGEST	RAF, SUB- CHRONIC SOIL DERMAL	RAF, SUB- CHRONIC SOIL INGEST	RAF, SUB- CHRONIC SOIL DERMAL	RAF, SUB- CHRONIC SOIL INGEST	RAF, SUB- CHRONIC SOIL DERMAL	RAF, SUB- CHRONIC SOIL INGEST	RAF, SUB- CHRONIC SOIL DERMAL	RAF, SUB- CHRONIC SOIL INGEST	RAF, SUB- CHRONIC SOIL DERMAL	RAF, SUB- CHRONIC SOIL INGEST	RAF, SUB- CHRONIC SOIL DERMAL
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE		5.2E-07 C-B2	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	1
THALLIUM			1	0.01	1	0.01	1	0.01	1	0.01	1	0.01	1	NC
TOLUENE		D	1	0.12	1	0.12	1	0.12	1	0.12	1	0.12	1	NC
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	NC
TRICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2,4-		D	1	0.08	1	0.08	1	0.08	1	0.08	1	0.08	1	NC
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1-		C	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	NC
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2-		C-B2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TRICHLOROETHYLENE			1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	1
TRICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4,5-			1	0.26	1	0.26	1	0.26	1	0.26	1	0.26	1	NC
TRICHLOROPHENOL 2,4,6-		B2	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	1
VINYL CHLORIDE		A	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	1.53
XYLENES (Mixed Isomers)		D	1	0.12	1	0.12	1	0.12	1	0.12	1	0.12	1	NC
ZINC			1	0.02	1	0.02	1	0.02	1	0.02	1	0.02	1	NC

References for Toxicity Values and Constants on Spreadsheet

<u>Reference #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	U.S. EPA, Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS). On-line search: current as of July 1, 1993.
1.a.	The chronic oral RfD for drinking water (from IRIS) is listed here as the oral RfD for cadmium.
1.b.	The chronic oral RfD for 1,2-Dichlorobenzene has been used as the chronic oral RfD equivalent for 1,3-Dichlorobenzene.
1.e.	The chronic oral RfD (from IRIS) has been used here as a subchronic oral RfD equivalent.
1.f.	This oral Cancer Slope Factor equivalent for arsenic is back-calculated from a drinking water Unit Risk Value from IRIS.
1.g.	This Cancer Slope Factor or Unit Risk for benzo(a)pyrene (from IRIS) has been applied to the seven PAH compounds which are designated as category A, B1, B2 or C carcinogens.
1.h.	The oral cancer slope factor for a mix of 2,4- and 2,6- Dinitrotoluene (from IRIS) has been used as the cancer slope factor equivalent for pure 2,4-Dinitrotoluene.
1.j.	This value was recently withdrawn from IRIS, although many consultants may continue to use it, lacking any new information.
2.	U.S. EPA Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables (HEAST), Annual FY-1992. (OERR 9200.6-303 (92-1), NTIS No. PB92-921199) January/July 1992.
2.a.	This subchronic oral RfD (from HEAST) for 1,2-Dichlorobenzene has been used as the subchronic oral RfD equivalent for 1,3- and 1,4- Dichlorobenzene.
2.b.	This subchronic oral RfD (from HEAST) for naphthalene has been used as the subchronic oral RfD equivalent for all PAH compounds for which subchronic oral RfDs are unavailable.
2.d.	Note!! HEAST lists TWO oral RfDs. Call for more information.
2.f.	The chronic oral RfD for naphthalene (from HEAST) has been used as the chronic RfD equivalent for all PAH compounds for which chronic oral RfDs are unavailable.
2.h.	This Cancer Slope Factor or Unit Risk was taken from a fact sheet distributed by the U.S. EPA Superfund Health Risk Technical Support Center at ECAO-Cincinnati, current as of September 2, 1992.
2.j.	HEAST has adopted the IRIS chronic oral RfD as the subchronic oral RfD.
2.k.	This value has been withdrawn from HEAST, although many consultants may continue to use it, lacking any new information. Consult HEAST for any additional information.
3.	Allowable Threshold Concentrations (ATCs) from MA DEQE (1989a), Guidance for Disposal Site Risk Characterization and Related Phase II Activities - In Support of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan.
3.b.	The ATC for "total concentration of naphthalene and 2-methylnaphthalene" is used here as the ATC for this chemical.
3.c.	The chronic inhalation ATC for naphthalene has been used as the chronic inhalation RfC equivalent for all PAH compounds for which chronic inhalation RfCs are unavailable.
4.	Developed for the <i>Risk Assessment ShortForm - Residential Scenario</i> (MA DEP, 1992) by MA DEP staff. Documentation of this value may be found in that document.
5.	The chronic oral RfD for Methyl tert-Butyl Ether is based on Drinking Water Guidelines promulgated by the ORS in October, 1992.
6.	The chronic oral RfD for Arachlor 1254, developed by DEP ORS in a May 10, 1993 memo, has been used as the chronic oral RfD for PCBs as a group.
SES	These values have been developed using the SESOIL model.

<u>Reference #</u>	<u>Description</u>
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NA	Not Available
NC	Not Calculated.

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| 10. | Owen, 1990. "Literature Derived Absorption Coefficients for 39 Chemicals via Oral and Inhalation Routes of Exposure"; <u>Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology</u> ; pp. 237-252; November, 1990. |
| 11. | United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), 1986. "Superfund Public Health Evaluation Manual"; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, EPA/540/1-86/060 (OSWER Directive 9285.4-1); Washington, D.C., October 1986. |
| 12. | USEPA, 1992. "Dermal Exposure Assessment: Principles and Applications"; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Office of Research and Development, EPA/600/8-91/011B; Washington, D.C., January 1992. |
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| 14. | USEPA Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, Third Edition (Revision O), November 1986. |
| 14.a. | USEPA Method 8240. |
| 14.b. | USEPA Method 8080. |
| 14.c. | USEPA Method 8270. |
| 14.d. | USEPA Method 6010. |
| 14.e. | USEPA Method 525.1. |
| 14.f. | USEPA Method 524.1. |
| 14.g. | USEPA Method 524.2. |
| 14.h. | USEPA Method 7196. |
| 14.i. | USEPA Method 7470. |
| 15. | <u>Guide to Environmental Analytical Methods</u> , Robert E. Wagner, editor; Genium Publishing Corporation, Schenectady, NY; 1992. |
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| 15.b. | USEPA Method 200.7. |
| 15.c. | USEPA Method 508. |
| 15.d. | USEPA Method 625. |
| 16. | From CLP Statement of Work for Inorganic Analytes, 8/90, Document Number ILM01.1 |
| 17. | <u>Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater</u> , 17th edition; Water Environment Federation. |
| 18. | Federal Register 40 CFR 141:23:3579 (January 30, 1991). |
| 19. | USEPA Method 1613. |
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| 22. | Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, <u>Development of Generic Soil Cleanup Levels Based On Analysis Of The Leachate Pathway</u> , May 12, 1992. |
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| 24. | <u>Handbook of Environmental Data on Organic Chemicals</u> , 2nd edition, Karel Verschueren; Van Nostrand Reinhold Co. Inc., NY; 1983. |

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| 25. | <u>Compilation of Odor and Taste Threshold Values Data</u> , F.A. Fazzalari, editor; ASTM Data Service DS48A; 1978. |
| 27. | USEPA, 1992. "Reference Guide to Odor Thresholds for Hazardous Air Pollutants Listed in the Clean Air Act Amendment of 1990", U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Office of Research and Development, EPA/600/R-92/047; Washington, D.C., March 1992. |
| 28. | USEPA, 1992. "Indoor Air Quality Database for Organic Compounds", U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Research Triangle Park, NC, February 1992. |
| 29. | Risk Reduction Engineering Laboratory (RREL) Treatability Database, Version 4.0. |
| 30. | U.S. Department of Defense, 1991. "Defense Priority Model Users Manual", FY 1992 version; Washington, D.C. |
| calc | Calculated value |

3.0 CONSIDERATION OF PQL, BACKGROUND, SOLUBILITY, ODOR AND CEILING CONCENTRATIONS

The methodology for developing the MCP Numerical Standards considered the Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL) and background levels for the oil or hazardous material in each medium, the solubility of the chemical in water and, when available, the chemical's odor threshold and calculated odor index. In addition, *ceiling concentrations* were established to address non-quantifiable risks to public welfare and the environment.

3.1 PRACTICAL QUANTITATION LIMITS

The PQL is the lowest quantitation level of a chemical that can be reliably achieved among laboratories within the specified limits of precision and accuracy of a given analytical method during routine laboratory operating conditions. Table 3.1 lists the PQLs identified for each oil or hazardous material in soil and groundwater, referencing the specific analytical method. A discussion on the selection of PQLs is described in Appendix G.

The risk-based concentrations generated for each oil or hazardous material were compared to the PQL to insure that the Method 1 standard can be measured with reliability. Note that the PQLs selected are not the lowest quantitation limit: Method Detection Limits (MDLs) are lower, but the quantification of a chemical's concentration at those levels is less reliable.

3.2 BACKGROUND

The level of oil or hazardous material which would exist in the absence of the site ("background") is considered in a number of ways in the MCP, including a condition:

- If the concentration of an oil and/or hazardous material at the disposal site is at or below background levels, then that oil and/or hazardous material shall be considered to pose No Significant Risk. (310 CMR 40.0902(3))

In developing the Method 1 Standards, it was decided that, when the information is readily available, the numerical standards should not be set at a level less than an established background concentration. **This partially addresses the intent of the regulation paraphrased above.** As described below, the chosen background levels represent upper percentiles of a "natural" background distribution.

The use of background levels in this manner in the development of a limited number of standards does not eliminate the MCP requirement for identifying site-specific background levels (310 CMR 40.0904(2)(b)). The Department intends to issue more detailed guidance in this area.

Background may be chosen as the remedial goal primarily for three reasons:

- ▶ Remediation to background levels may be chosen to eliminate the risk characterization entirely (310 CMR 40.0901(3)), to minimize the complexity of the risk characterization process, or to achieve a Class A-1 Response Action Outcome (310 CMR 40.1036(1)).
- ▶ Remediation to background levels for all or some oil or hazardous materials may be chosen because background levels prevent the attainment of specified risk-based goals (310 CMR 40.0902(3)).
- ▶ The feasibility of remediation to background levels has been evaluated as part of a remedial response action, and it is determined to be feasible (310 CMR 40.0860).

There is not one concentration of a chemical, of course, which can correctly be labelled *the* background level. Hundreds of years of human activities have only broadened the range of concentrations reported as "background", and this range is best thought of as a statistical distribution. For the purposes of many environmental regulations, however, we often select point values from the range of representative background levels, and consider these to be representative of background. The use of such point-value "background" levels is essentially a short-cut method which allows consideration of background when little analytical data is available. When sufficient information has been collected (enough site-specific background and on-site samples to establish and describe distributions for each), comparisons to background can be accomplished through statistical tests of the sample populations. For the consideration of background at c.21E sites such an assessment should be the norm.

The listed point values have been chosen to represent concentrations consistent with the majority of "natural" background conditions, and they range from the 75th to 95th percentile values of the data sets examined (depending upon the information available for that data set). Given the wide ranges seen in distributions of background concentrations it is clear that the choice of a point value within that range balances the need to eliminate background chemicals with the need to retain for evaluation those chemicals whose presence is related to the disposal practices at the site but which are reported at relatively low to moderate concentrations. [The terms "low" to "moderate" are used here in a subjective sense to describe concentrations which may be in or slightly above the upper bounds of the background range. The terms imply nothing about potential risks.] It is inevitable that some chemicals which are unrelated to the site disposal but present at concentrations at the high end of the background range will not automatically be considered as "background" using these point values, and a site-specific background determination remains an option. Conversely, some chemicals which are related to the disposal practices at the site (and are not background) will be considered to be "background" using these point values, but it is expected that the number of such instances will be relatively small. The goal is to minimize both kinds of error.

The background concentrations in soil and groundwater listed in Table 3.1 are taken directly from the Documentation for the Residential ShortForm (MA DEP, 1992a), and the derivation of the values may be found therein. The background indoor air concentrations include those found in the ShortForm and data for additional chemicals from the same sources (Shah, 1988 and Stolwijk, 1990).

3.3 SOLUBILITY

Each oil or hazardous material considered in the development of the Method 1 standards is soluble in groundwater to a greater or lesser degree. From a practical aspect, solubility is a concern if the calculated allowable level (based upon an analysis of risk) is higher than what could be expected in the groundwater based upon the material's solubility.

As a general rule, if the calculated Method 1 groundwater standard is greater than the chemical's solubility, then a value of one-half the solubility is adopted as the Method 1 standard.

The solubility of each OHM is listed in Table 3.1. Values are not listed for the metals due to compound-dependent variability.

This rule would not be necessary if environmental analyses never reported concentrations of oil or hazardous materials greater than their solubility. Occasionally, however, analytical results may be greater than the chemical's published solubility due to laboratory contamination of the sample, soil particulates in the water, or the presence of undissolved chemical (free product). Under such circumstances, the resulting concentrations may not be comparable to the Method 1 standards, and a more detailed investigation should follow.

3.4 ODOR

The potential for odor problems is often cited as a relevant public welfare issue at M.G.L. c.21E sites. Odor thresholds are therefore considered in the setting of groundwater and soil standards. When available, the odor thresholds for the oil and hazardous materials listed were identified and added as a limiting factor (in addition to risk-based concentration, solubility, background, and PQL) in the derivation of the numerical standards.

The odor threshold used here is the concentration at which 50% of the population can detect a compound's odor. Odor thresholds are identified for contaminants in water ($\mu\text{g/l}$) for the GW-1 standards, and for contaminants in air (ppm) for the GW-2 standards. (The GW-2 standards are based upon volatilization of OHM to air.)

For soil, a chemical's *odor index* is identified and used to determine the appropriate ceiling level to be applied in the calculation of the Method 1 soil standards. The odor index value is determined by dividing a compound's vapor pressure, in Torr at 20 - 30 degrees Celsius, by its odor threshold in ppm in air, thus providing a relative ranking of the chemical's potential for creating nuisance conditions due to the odor of volatilized material.

3.5 CEILING CONCENTRATIONS

Ceiling concentrations have been identified for contaminants in soil and groundwater. As described in the methodologies presented in Sections 4.0 and 5.0, these concentrations are used to limit excessive residual concentrations in situations where the health-risk calculations (which consider a limited number of exposure pathways and endpoints) result in relatively high allowable levels. Ceiling concentrations truncate the range of the numerical standards on the high end as background and Practical Quantitation Limits truncate the range on the low end.

3.5.1 Ceiling Concentrations in Groundwater

The ceiling concentrations in groundwater noted in the general methodologies described in Section 4.0 are set at a concentration of 50,000 $\mu\text{g/liter}$, or 0.005%. The ceiling concentration serves two main purposes. First, in areas of current or future drinking water sources, it serves to minimize potential organoleptic (taste, odor) effects. Second, the ceiling concentration provides an upper limit on allowable groundwater contamination which may pose a risk to public welfare and the environment. Such a ceiling will act to minimize continued degradation of the groundwater as a general resource and to minimize the incremental increases to anthropogenic background.

3.5.2 Ceiling Concentrations in Soil

The ceiling concentrations in soil noted in the general methodology presented in Section 5.0 are set considering the *odor index* of the chemical, the volatility of the chemical, and the soil category.

The odor index developed for a chemical is simply the ratio of the vapor pressure (VP) for the chemical, measured at approximately 20° to 30° Celsius, and the 50th percentile odor recognition threshold ($\text{ORT}_{50\%}$). Chemicals with a relatively high odor index have correspondingly lower ceiling concentrations.

$$\text{Odor Index} = \frac{VP_{20^{\circ}-30^{\circ}}}{\text{ORT}_{50\%}} \quad (1)$$

Volatile chemicals (i.e., those with vapor pressure greater than 1 Torr at approximately 20° to 30° Celsius) are also assigned relatively low ceiling concentrations.

The ceiling concentrations serve two main purposes. First, in high exposure potential areas (category S-1), the ceiling concentrations provide an upper limit for chemicals which may pose a risk to public health through an inhalation pathway. Second, the ceiling concentrations provide an upper limit on allowable soil contamination which may pose a risk to public welfare and the environment. Such a ceiling will act to minimize continued degradation of soil as a general resource and to minimize the incremental increases to anthropogenic background.

The following ceiling concentrations have been applied in the development of the Method 1 and Method 2 Soil Standards:

SOIL CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CEILING VALUE ADOPTED
Category S-1	Odor Index ≥ 100 , <u>or</u> Vapor Pressure ≥ 1 Torr	100 $\mu\text{g/g}$
	$0.1 \leq \text{Odor Index} < 100$	500 $\mu\text{g/g}$
	Odor Index < 0.1	1,000 $\mu\text{g/g}$
Category S-2	Odor Index ≥ 100 , <u>or</u> Vapor Pressure ≥ 1 Torr	500 $\mu\text{g/g}$
	$0.1 \leq \text{Odor Index} < 100$	1,000 $\mu\text{g/g}$
	Odor Index < 0.1	2,500 $\mu\text{g/g}$
Category S-3	Vapor Pressure ≥ 1 Torr	500 $\mu\text{g/g}$
	Odor Index ≥ 100	1,000 $\mu\text{g/g}$
	$0.1 \leq \text{Odor Index} < 100$	2,500 $\mu\text{g/g}$
	Odor Index < 0.1	5,000 $\mu\text{g/g}$

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CAS NUMBER	SOIL BACK- GROUND	GROUND WATER BACK- GROUND	INDOOR AIR BACK- GROUND	SOIL PQL mg/kg	WATER PQL ug/L	SOIL PQL mg/kg	WATER PQL ug/L	ODOR THRESHOLD ug/m ³	REF	VAPOR PRESSURE (Torr@20-30C)	REF
83329	0.5			0.66	14c	0.66	10	0.08	13		
208968	0.5			0.66	14c	0.66	0.5			2.9E-02	13
67641			6	0.1	14a	0.1	100	13	13	270	29
309002				0.00268	14b	0.00268	0.5	263	28	2.3E-05	29
120127	0.5			0.66	14c	0.66	0.5			1.7E-05	13
7440360				6.4	14d	6.4	32				
7440382	32	5.5		10.6	14d	10.6	50				
71432			21	0.005	14a	0.005	0.5	4890	1.5	95	29
56553	0.5			0.66	14c	0.66	1			5.0E-09	29
50328	0.5			0.66	14c	0.66	0.5			5.0E-09	29
205992	0.5			0.66	14c	0.66	1				
191242	0.5			0.66	14c	0.66	0.5			1.0E-10	29
207089	0.5			0.66	14c	0.66	1			9.59E-11	29
7440417				0.66	14c	0.66	1				
92524				0.06	14d	0.06	0.3				
111444				0.05	14c	0.05	0.1				
39638329				0.66	14c	0.66	28.5	60	9.5E-03	27	
117817				0.66	14c	0.66	28.5	287	4.9E-02	13	
75274				0.66	14c	0.66	4	2240	0.32	24	
75252				0.66	14c	0.66	4				
74839				0.005	14a	0.005	2.5			50	29
7440439		4.2	1	0.00938	14b	0.00938	3.5	13450	1.3	13	
56235				0.01	14a	0.01	0.55	80000	20	13	
57749				0.8	14d	0.8	4			1420	29
106478				0.005	14a	0.005	1.5				
108907			10	1.3	14c	1.3	20	63000	10	13	
67663			3	0.005	14a	0.005	0.5	8.4		113	29
95578				0.66	14c	0.66	10			1.0E-05	29
16065831	105			1.4	14d	1.4	7	1000	0.22	13	
18540299	0.5			0.66	14c	0.66	10	421600	85	13	
218019				0.66	14c	0.66	10	19	3.6E-03	24	
57125				0.66	14c	0.66	0.5			160	29
53703				1	16	1	0.1	652	0.58	13	
124481	0.5			0.66	14c	0.66	0.5				
95501			1	0.005	14a	0.005	2				
541731				0.66	14c	0.66	5	305000	50	24	
106467			0.5	0.66	14c	0.66	0.6			1.5	29
91941				0.66	14c	0.66	0.2	1100	0.18	13	
72548				1.3	14c	1.3	82.5			1.8	29
72559				0.00737	14b	0.00737	0.0125			4.5E-09	13
50293				0.00268	14b	0.00268	0.05			1.0E-06	29
75343				0.00804	14b	0.00804	0.3			6.5E-06	29
107062				0.005	14a	0.005	1			1.5E-07	29
75354				0.005	14a	0.005	1	125000	500	13	
156592				0.005	14a	0.005	0.6	2424	6	13	
156605				0.005	14a	0.005	0.3	125000	500	13	
120832				0.66	14c	0.66	13.5	67320	17	13	
78875				0.005	14a	0.005	1	1400.7	0.21	13	
								1190.5	0.25	13	

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CAS NUMBER	SOIL BACK- GROUND	mg/kg	GROUND WATER BACK- GROUND	ug/L	INDOOR AIR BACK- GROUND	ug/cu m	SOIL PQL	REF	WATER PQL	REF	OOOR THRESHOLD	ppm	REF	VAPOR PRESSURE (Torr@20-30C)	REF
542756							0.005	14a	5	14a	4610	1	13		43
60571							0.00134	14b	0.1	15c				1.8E-07	29
84662							0.66	14c	4	14e					
131113							0.66	14c	1.5	14e					
105679							0.66	14c	13.5	15d	1		24		
51285							3.3	14c	210	15d					
121142							0.66	14c	28.5	15d					
1746016							1.0E-06	19	1E-05	19				5.1E-03	13
115297							0.00938	14b	0.12	15c				7.4E-10	29
72208							0.00402	14b	5	14e				1.0E-05	13
100414							0.005	14a	0.3	14g				2.0E-07	29
106934					10		0.005	14a	0.3	14g	2000	2.3	13		10
206440	0.5						0.66	14c	11	15d	200000	26	24		12
86737	0.5						0.66	14c	1	14e				5.0E-06	13
76448							0.00201	14b	1	14e	300	0.02	13	3.0E-04	29
1024573							0.05561	14b	1.5	14e	300	0.019	13	2.6E-06	13
118741							0.66	14c	1	14e	12000		13	1.09E-05	13
87683							0.66	14c	0.55	14g				0.15	29
58899							0.00268	14b	0.5	14e				9.4E-06	29
67721							0.66	14b	8	15d				0.4	29
193395	0.5						0.66	14c	0.5	14e				1.0E-09	13
7439921	69	8.8					8.4	14d	1	15b					
7439976	1	0.95					0.1	14i	0.2	14i				1.2E-03	29
72435					42		0.11792	14b	1.5	14e				1.4E-06	13
78933					2		0.1	14a	100	14a	32000	11	24	100	29
108101							0.05	14a	50	14a	9700	0.1	25	10	29
22967926							0.05	14f	0.5	14f				245	29
1634044					600		0.005	14a	5	14f	540000	160	13	429	29
75092							0.66	14c	10	14c	68				
91576	0.5						0.66	14c	0.2	14g	440	0.084	13	8.2E-02	29
91203	0.5				5		3	14d	15	15b					
7440020	30						3.3	14c	15	14e				1.1E-04	29
87865							0.66	14c	1	14e				9.6E-04	13
85018	0.5						0.66	14c	10	14c	55			0.35	29
108952							0.04355	14b	0.325	14b	156.8	0.04	13		
1336363							0.66	14c	0.5	14e					
129000	0.5						15	14d	75	15b				2.5E-06	13
7782492							1.4	14d	7	15b					
7440224			4.7				0.005	14a	0.3	14g	1360	0.3	13	5	29
100425					5		0.005	14a	5	14a				10	29
630206							0.005	14a	2	14f	10470	1.5	13	4	29
79345					0.01		0.005	14a	1.5	14f	31730	4.68	13	19	29
127184					11		0.005	14a	40	15b					
7440280					29		8	14d	0.5	14f	30000	8	13	28	29
108883							0.005	14a							
NA															
120821					0.04		0.66	14c	1	14g	22000	2.96	27		
71556					30		0.005	14a	1.5	14f	65127	120	13	100	29

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TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2-
TRICHLOROETHYLENE
TRICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4,5-
TRICHLOROPHENOL 2,4,6-
VINYL CHLORIDE
XYLENES (Mixed Isomers)
ZINC

CAS NUMBER	SOIL BACK- GROUND mg/kg	GROUND WATER BACK- GROUND ug/L	INDOOR AIR BACK- GROUND ug/cu m	SOIL PQL mg/kg	REF	WATER PQL ug/L	REF	ODOR THRESHOLD ug/m ³	REF	VAPOR PRESSURE (Torr@20-30C)	REF
79005			30	0.005	14a	0.5	14g			25	29
79016			5	0.005	14a	2	14f	1360000	28	77	29
95954				0.66	14c	10	14c				
88062				0.66	14c	10	14c	0.3 2.6E-03	13		
75014				0.01	14a	1.5	14f	771244	13	2580	29
1330207			3	0.005	14a	2.5	14f	441	0.1	6	29
7440666	110			0.4	14d	2	15b				

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POLs, BACKGROUND, SOLUBILITY, ODOOR DATA & OTHER PHYSICAL CONSTANTS ----- OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL -----	ODOR INDEX	SOLUBILITY		HENRY'S LAW		Log K _{OW}	K _{OC}		MOLECULAR WEIGHT	
		ug/L	REF	CONSTANT	REF		ml/g	REF	g/mole	REF
ACENAPHTHENE		3.42E+03	29	2.41E-04	29	3.98	13	4.6E+03	13	154
ACENAPHTHYLENE		3.93E+03	13	1.45E-03	13	4.07	13	2.5E+03	13	154
ACETONE	20.77	1.00E+09	11	4.26E-05	13	-0.24	13	5.4E+00	13	58
ALDRIN	5.87E-06	1.70E+01	29	4.96E-04	29	3.01	13	4.9E+04	13	365
ANTHRACENE		1.29E+03	29	8.60E-05	29	4.45	13	1.4E+04	13	178
ANTIMONY		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122
ARSENIC		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
BENZENE	63.33	1.78E+06	SES	5.50E-03	SES	2.13	13	8.3E+01	SES	78
BENZO(a)ANTHRACENE		1.00E+01	29	1.00E-06	13	5.61	13	2.0E+05	13	228
BENZO(a)PYRENE		3.80E+00	29	4.90E-07	29	6.06	13	5.5E+06	13	252
BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE		1.40E+01	11	1.22E-05	13	6.06	13	5.5E+05	13	252
BENZO(g,h,i)PERYLENE		2.60E-01	29	1.44E-07	13	6.51	13	1.6E+06	13	276
BENZO(k)FLUORANTHENE		8.00E-01	20	3.87E-05	13	6.06	13	5.5E+05	11	252
BERYLLIUM		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
BIPHENYL, 1,1-		7.50E+03	29	4.08E-04	29	-	-	-	-	154
BIS(2-CHLOROETHYL)ETHER	14.49	1.02E+07	29	1.30E-05	29	1.58	13	1.3E+01	13	143
BIS(2-CHLOROISOPROPYL)ETHER	2.66	1.70E+06	11	1.13E-04	11	2.1	11	6.1E+01	11	171
BIS(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHthalate		1.30E+03	29	3.00E-07	29	5.11	13	1.0E+05	13	391
BROMODICHLOROMETHANE		4.50E+06	13	2.12E-03	29	2.1	13	6.3E+01	13	164
BROMOFORM	4.31	3.20E+06	29	5.32E-04	29	2.38	13	1.1E+02	13	253
BROMOMETHANE	71.00	1.75E+07	29	1.97E-01	13	1.1	13	5.9E+00	13	95
CADMIUM		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	11.30	8.00E+05	29	2.93E-02	29	2.64	13	1.1E+02	13	154
CHLORDANE	7.12E-05	5.60E+01	29	4.79E-05	29	5.54	13	4.4E+04	13	410
CHLOROANILINE, p-		2.60E+06	20	3.31E-07	20	1.83	20	6.4E+01	calc	128
CHLOROBENZENE	53.64	4.88E+05	29	3.93E-03	29	2.84	13	3.3E+02	13	113
CHLOROFORM	1.88	9.30E+06	29	3.39E-03	29	1.97	13	3.1E+01	11	119
CHLOROPHENOL, 2-		2.85E+07	29	1.03E-05	29	2.15	12	1.1E+02	calc	129
CHROMIUM(III)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
CHROMIUM(VI)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
CHRYSENE		6.00E+00	29	1.05E-06	29	5.61	13	2.0E+05	13	228
CYANIDE	1068.97	1.00E+09	11	1.90E+03	20	0.66	13	9.2E+00	calc	27
DIBENZO(a,h)ANTHRACENE		5.00E-01	29	7.30E-08	29	6.84	13	3.3E+06	13	278
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE		4.00E+06	13	7.83E-04	29	2.24	13	8.3E+01	13	208
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2- (o-DCB)	0.03	1.45E+05	29	1.94E-03	29	3.38	12	1.7E+03	11	147
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,3- (m-DCB)		1.23E+05	29	2.63E-03	29	3.6	12	1.7E+03	11	147
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,4- (p-DCB)	10.00	7.90E+04	29	2.72E-03	29	3.52	13	1.8E+03	13	147
DICHLOROBENZIDINE, 3,3'-		3.10E+03	29	8.33E-07	11	3.51	12	1.6E+03	11	253
DICHLORODIPHENYL DICHLOROETHANE, p,p'- (DDD)		1.60E+02	29	7.96E-06	11	6.2	13	7.8E+05	13	320
DICHLORODIPHENYLDICHLOROETHYLENE, p,p'- (DDE)		4.00E+01	29	6.80E-05	13	7	13	4.4E+06	13	318
DICHLORODIPHENYLTRICHLOROETHANE, p,p'- (DDT)		3.10E+00	29	3.89E-05	29	6.19	13	2.4E+05	13	354
DICHLOROETHANE, 1,1-	0.47	5.50E+06	29	5.45E-03	29	1.79	13	5.8E+01	13	99
DICHLOROETHANE, 1,2-	13.17	8.69E+06	29	1.10E-03	29	1.48	13	1.4E+01	13	99
DICHLOROETHYLENE, 1,1-	1.18	2.10E+05	29	1.49E-02	29	2.13	13	6.5E+01	13	97
DICHLOROETHYLENE, cis-1,2-		8.00E+05	29	4.08E-03	29	1.86	13	4.9E+01	13	97
DICHLOROETHYLENE, TRANS-1,2-	19.47	6.00E+05	29	5.32E-03	29	2.09	13	4.9E+01	13	97
DICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4-	0.32	4.50E+06	29	2.80E-06	29	2.92	13	6.0E+03	13	163
DICHLOROPROPANE, 1,2-	168.00	2.70E+06	29	2.82E-03	29	1.99	13	4.7E+01	13	113

Table 3.1, continued...

POLs, BACKGROUND, SOLUBILITY, ODOR DATA & OTHER PHYSICAL CONSTANTS -----	ODOR INDEX	OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL -----	HENRY'S LAW		Log K _{ow}	K _{oc}	MOLECULAR WEIGHT	
			SOLUBILITY ug/L	CONSTANT atm-m ³ /mol			REF	g/mole
DICHLOROPROPENE, 1,3- DIELDRIN DIETHYL PHTHALATE DIMETHYL PHTHALATE DIMETHYLPHENOL, 2,4- DINITROPHENOL, 2,4- DINITROTOLUENE, 2,4- DIOXIN ENDOSULFAN ENDRIN ETHYLENE BENZENE ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE FLUORANTHENE FLUORENE HEPTACHLOR HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE HEXACHLOROBENZENE HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE, GAMMA (gamma-HCH) HEXACHLOROETHANE INDENO(1,2,3-cd)PYRENE LEAD MERCURY METHOXYCHLOR METHYL ETHYL KETONE METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE METHYL MERCURY METHYL TERT BUTYL ETHER METHYLENE CHLORIDE METHYLNAPHTHALENE, 2- NAPHTHALENE NICKEL PENTACHLOROPHENOL PHENANTHRENE PHENOL POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBs) PYRENE SELENIUM SILVER STYRENE TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1,2- TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2,2- TETRACHLOROETHYLENE THALLIUM TOLUENE TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS TRICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2,4- TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1-	43.00 							

TABLE 3-1

PQLs, BACKGROUND, SOLUBILITY, ODOOR
DATA & OTHER PHYSICAL CONSTANTS

OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	ODOOR INDEX	SOLUBILITY		HENRY'S LAW CONSTANT		Log K _{OW}		K _{OC}		MOLECULAR WEIGHT	
		ug/L	REF	atm-m ³ /mol	REF			ml/g	REF	g/mole	REF
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2-		4.50E+06	29	9.10E-04	13	2.42	13	3.1E+02	13	133	13
TRICHLOROETHYLENE	0.01	1.10E+06	SES	9.12E-03	SES	2.42	13	1.2E+02	SES	131	13
TRICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4,5-		1.19E+06	29	2.18E-04	11	3.72	11	8.9E+01	11	197	11
TRICHLOROPHENOL 2,4,6-		8.00E+05	29	4.00E-06	29	3.69	13	2.0E+03	13	197	13
VINYL CHLORIDE	0.86	1.10E+03	29	2.78E-02	29	1.36	13	9.8E+01	13	63	13
XYLENES (Mixed Isomers)	60.00	1.71E+05	SES	5.27E-03	SES	3.33	13	3.0E+02	SES	106	13
ZINC		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	13

Table 3.1, continued...

4.0 GROUNDWATER

MCP Numerical Standards have been developed for four categories of groundwater, as described in the following subsections. The four categories were developed to address 3 major pathways of exposure to human and environmental receptors (Categories GW-1, GW-2 and GW-3), plus an "Upper Concentration Limit" to protect against general degradation of the Commonwealth's groundwater resources.

Note that no one groundwater category is consistently more stringent than another, and that more than one category may be applicable at a given site.

The applicability of a particular groundwater category depends upon the current and foreseeable future use(s) of the groundwater, as determined by criteria in the regulations (310 CMR 40.0932).

4.1 CATEGORY GW-1: DRINKING WATER

MCP Category GW-1 Standards (310 CMR 40.0974(2)) apply to groundwater which is considered either a current or a future source of drinking water. The regulatory criteria used to determine the applicability the GW-1 standards are based upon an issues paper developed jointly by the MA DEP Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup and the Bureau of Resource Protection (MA DEP, 1992b).

Drinking water standards are the most common type of environmental standard, and there is an established methodology which can be used to develop criteria for additional chemicals. In order to build upon the existing body of drinking water standards and guidelines, the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup has determined that:

- ▶ Existing drinking water standards promulgated in 310 CMR 22.000 have been adopted as MCP GW-1 standards. There are thirty-five (35) such standards on the MCP GW-1 list.
- ▶ Existing drinking water guidelines developed by the MA DEP Office of Research and Standards for the MA DEP Division of Water Supply have been adopted as MCP GW-1 standards. There are twenty-nine (29) such standards on the MCP GW-1 list.
- ▶ MCP GW-1 Standards for chemicals without existing drinking water standards or guidelines have been developed in a manner consistent with the U.S. EPA and MA DEP Division of Water Supply methodology.

4.1.1 General Methodology

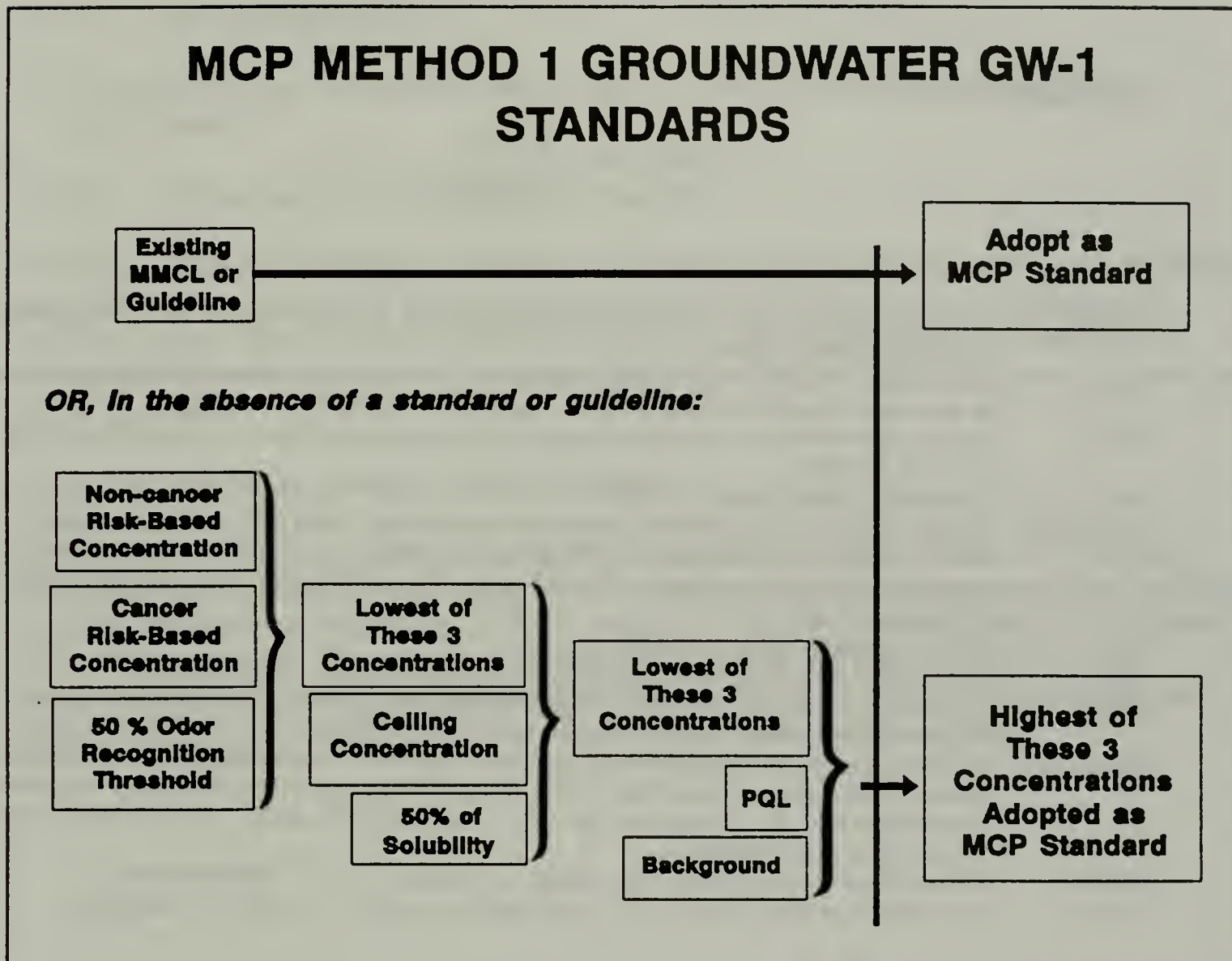
The sequential approach taken to the development of MCP GW-1 standards is as follows:

<u>STEP</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	Adopt an existing drinking water standard or guideline when one exists. If no such standard or guideline exists, follow steps 2 through 8.
2	Standard toxicity information and risk assessment, and odor threshold, if available, are used to identify risk/odor-based concentrations associated with (a) 20% of an allowable daily intake (based on non-cancer health effects), (b) an excess lifetime cancer risk equal to one-in-one million, or (c) a 50% odor recognition threshold. The <u>lowest</u> of these three values is carried through the process.
3	A value of $\frac{1}{2}$ the solubility of the chemical is identified.
4	A ceiling concentration of 0.005% (50,000 $\mu\text{g/l}$) is noted.
5	The <u>lowest</u> of the three values identified in steps 2, 3, and 4 is identified and carried through the process.
6	A Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL) for an appropriately sensitive analytical method is identified.
7	A "background" concentration is identified, if available.
8	The <u>highest</u> of the three values, identified in steps 5, 6, and 7 is chosen. This value is adopted as the MCP GW-1 standard

This process is diagramed in Figure 4-1.

FIGURE 4-1

DERIVATION OF GW-1 STANDARDS



4.1.2. Risk Assessment Equations

The equation used to identify a non-cancer risk-based concentration in drinking water is given as:

$$[OHM]_{dw} = \frac{0.2 \times RfD \times BW \times AP \times C}{VI \times RAF \times F \times D1 \times D2} \quad (2)$$

simplified to:

$$[OHM]_{dw} = \frac{7,000 \times RfD}{RAF} \quad (3)$$

The equation used to evaluate potential carcinogenic effects associated with exposure to contaminated drinking water is given as:

$$[OHM]_{dw} = \frac{ELCR \times BW \times AP \times C}{VI \times RAF \times F \times D1 \times D2 \times CSF} \quad (4)$$

simplified to:

$$[OHM]_{dw} = \frac{0.035}{CSF \times RAF} \quad (5)$$

Where:

- [OHM]_{dw} = A risk-based (non-cancer or cancer risk) concentration, in drinking water, for the oil of hazardous material. In units: $\mu\text{g/liter}$.
- 0.2 = A 20% Source Allocation Factor, used to insure that only 20% of an allowable daily intake of the oil or hazardous material may come from the ingestion of drinking water.
- RD = The oral Reference Dose or substitute toxicity value identified for the oil or hazardous material. In units of: mg/kg/day .
- BW = The receptor's Body Weight: 70 kg.
- D2 and AP = The Duration (D2) of the exposure period and the Averaging Period (AP). For the purposes of setting a MCP GW-1 standard, the drinking water exposures are assumed to occur over the receptor's lifetime: D2 = 70 years, AP = 70 years. The quotient of these two terms is equal to 1 and is dimensionless.
- C = Units Conversion Factor: $10^3 \mu\text{g/mg}$.
- VI = Daily volume of drinking water ingested by the receptor of concern: 2 liters/day.
- RAF = The Relative Absorption Factor for drinking water ingestion (A chemical-, route-, and health-endpoint- specific value). Dimensionless.
- F and D1 = The Frequency (F) of exposure and the Duration (D1) of each exposure event. The receptors are assumed to be exposed to the drinking water each and every day, and that exposure occurs over the course of the day. F = 1 event/day and D1 = 1 day/event. The product of these terms is equal to 1, and it is dimensionless.
- ELCR = Target Excess Lifetime Cancer Risk: one-in-one million, or 1×10^{-6} (dimensionless).
- CSF = The oral Cancer Slope Factor for the oil or hazardous material. In units of: $(\text{mg/kg/day})^{-1}$

4.1.3 Exposure Parameters

The exposure parameters chosen to develop the risk-based concentration by the formulae described above have been chosen to be consistent with the standardized methodology used by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the MA DEP Division of Water Supply to set drinking water standards.

4.1.3.1. Water Volume Ingested, VI

The drinking water consumption rates of 2 liters/day for lifetime exposures is a standard assumption described by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA 1989b & 1991). An individual's water intake may vary by age, sex, geography or level of activity. Estimates of mean tap water consumption rates for adults (of various ages) fall in the range of approximately 0.6 to 1.6 liters/day. Estimates of mean intakes for young children fall in the range of approximately 0.2 to 0.5 liters/day (Ershow and Cantor, 1989). The ratio of drinking water

intake to body weight does not vary dramatically across age groups, however, as water intake increases as age (and thus body weight) increases.

4.1.3.2 Body Weight, BW

The assumption of an average body weight equal to 70 kg is the standard value (USEPA, 1989b).

4.1.3.3 Duration of the Exposure Period, D2

A lifetime of water consumption is assumed in developing the risk-based concentration. While a receptor may not occupy the same house throughout their lifetime, it is not unlikely that someone may be served by the same water source (e.g., the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority). In addition, a receptor may drink from the same source in the home, at school, and in the workplace.

4.1.4. Derivation of Category GW-1 Standards

The numerical derivation of the Category GW-1 Standards is given in Table 4.1. The table includes the noncancer and cancer risk-based concentrations, any existing standard or guideline, and the concentration adopted as the GW-1 standard. The last column indicates the ultimate basis of the standard. The references indicated in this table are presented at the end of Table 2.1. The standards specifically derived for the MCP (i.e., not those adopted from the MADEP Division of Water Supply) have been rounded to one significant figure.

TABLE 4.1

TABLE 4-1									
GW-1 DERIVATION 310 CMR 40.0974(2)									
OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL									
Method 1 GROUNDWATER GW-1 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0974(2) (Rounded)									
GW BACK- GROUND ug/L	WATER PQL ug/L	REF	OOOR THRESHOLD ug/L	SOLU- BILITY ug/L	REF	Non-Cancer Risk-Based Concen. ug/L	Cancer Risk-Based Concen. ug/L	Existing Standard/ Guideline ug/L	Basis
	10	14c	20	13	3.42E+03	29	4E+02		20 OOR
	0.5	14e			3.93E+03	24	3E+02		300 Threshold
	100	14a	20000	13	1.00E+09	11	7E+02		3000 ORSGL
	0.5	14e	17	13	1.70E+01	29	2E-01	2E-03	0.5 PQL
	0.5	14e			1.29E+03	29	2E+03		600 Solubility
5.5	32	15b			-		3E+00		6 ORSGL
	50	17			-		2E+00		50 MMCL
	0.5	14f	2000	13	1.78E+06	SES	4E+01	2E-02	5 MMCL
	1	14e			1.00E+01	29	3E+02	1E+00	0.2 ORSGL*
	0.5	14e			3.80E+00	29	3E+02	5E-03	0.2 ORSGL*
	1	14e			1.40E+01	13	3E+02	5E-03	0.2 ORSGL*
	0.5	14e			2.60E-01	29	3E+02	5E-03	0.5 PQL
	1	14e			8.00E-01	30	3E+02	5E-03	0.2 ORSGL*
	0.3	15b			-		4E+01	8E-03	4 ORSGL
	0.1	14e			7.50E+03	29	4E+02		400 Threshold
	28.5	15d			1.02E+07	29	3E-02	3E-02	30 PQL
	28.5	15d	320	24	1.70E+06	24	3E+02	5E-01	30 PQL
	4	14e			1.30E+03	29	1E+02	2E+00	6 ORSGL
	2.5	14f			4.50E+06	13	1E+02	6E-01	5 ORSGL**
	3.5	14f	510	13	3.20E+06	29	1E+02	4E+00	5 ORSGL**
	0.55	14g			1.75E+07	29	1E+01	10 ORSGL	10 ORSGL
4.2	4	15b			-		4E+00		5 MMCL
	1.5	14f	520	13	8.00E+05	29	5E+00	3E-01	5 MMCL
	1.5	14e	2.5	24	5.60E+01	29	4E-01	3E-02	5 MMCL
	20	14c			2.60E+06	30	3E+01		30 Threshold
	0.5	14f	50	13	4.88E+05	29	1E+02	100 MMCL	100 MMCL
	1	14f	2400	13	9.30E+06	29	7E+01	5 ORSGL**	5 ORSGL**
	10	14c	0.18	24	2.85E+07	29	4E+01		10 PQL
	7	14d			-		7E+03		100 MMCL
	0.5	14h			-		4E+01		100 MMCL(TOTAL)
	1.5	14e			-		3E+02		50 MMCL
	0.1	15a	170	13	6.00E+00	29	5E-03	0.2 ORSGL*	0.2 ORSGL*
	0.5	14e			1.0E+09	11	1E+02	200 ORSGL	200 ORSGL
	2	14f			5.00E-01	29	3E+02	0.2 ORSGL*	0.2 ORSGL*
	5	14f	10	24	4.00E+06	13	1E+02	5 ORSGL**	5 ORSGL**
	0.6	14g			1.45E+05	29	6E+02		600 MMCL
	0.2	14g	11	13	1.23E+05	29	6E+02		600 Threshold
	82.5	15d			7.90E+04	29			5 MMCL
	0.012	15c			3.10E+03	29			80 PQL
	0.05	15c			1.60E+02	29			0.1 Cancer
	0.3	15c	350	13	4.00E+01	29	1E-01	0.1 Cancer	0.1 Cancer
	1	14f			3.10E+00	29	4E+00	0.3 PQL	0.3 PQL
	1	14f	20000	13	5.50E+06	29	5E+02	70 ORSGL	70 ORSGL
	1	14f			8.69E+06	29	1E+02	5 MMCL	5 MMCL
	0.6	14g			2.10E+05	29	6E+01	7 MMCL	7 MMCL
	0.3	14g	260	13	8.00E+05	29	7E+01	70 MMCL	70 MMCL
	13.5	15d	0.3	13	6.00E+06	29	1E+02	100 MMCL	100 MMCL
					4.50E+06	29	2E+01	10 PQL	10 PQL

TABLE 4-1

GW-1 DERIVATION
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OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

DICHLOROPROPANE, 1,2-
DICHLOROPROPENE, 1,3-
DIELDRIN
DIETHYL PHTHALATE
DIMETHYL PHTHALATE
DIMETHYLPHENOL, 2,4-
DINITROPHENOL, 2,4-
DINITROTOLUENE, 2,4-
DIOXIN
ENDOSULFAN
ENDRIN
ETHYLBENZENE
ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE
FLUORANTHENE
FLUORENE
HEPTACHLOR
HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE
HEXACHLOROBENZENE
HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE
HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE, GAMMA (gamma-HCH)
HEXACHLOROETHANE
INDENO(1,2,3-cd)PYRENE
LEAD
MERCURY
METHOXYCHLOR
METHYL ETHYL KETONE
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE
METHYL MERCURY
METHYL TERT BUTYL ETHER
METHYLENE CHLORIDE
METHYLNAPHTHALENE, 2-
NAPHTHALENE
NICKEL
PENTACHLOROPHENOL
PHENANTHRENE
PHENOL
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS
PYRENE
SELENIUM
SILVER
STYRENE
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1,2-
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2,2-
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE
THALLIUM
TOLUENE
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS
TRICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2,4-

Table 4.1, continued...

GW BACK- GROUND ug/L	WATER PQL ug/L	REF	ODOR THRESHOLD ug/L	SOLU- BILITY ug/L	REF	Non-Cancer Risk-Based Concen. ug/L	Cancer Risk-Based Concen. ug/L	Existing Standard/ Guideline ug/L	Basis	Method 1 GROUNDWATER GW-1 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0974(2) (Rounded) ug/L	BASIS
	1	14f	10	2.70E+06	29	2E+00	5E-01	5	MMCL	5	MMCL
	5	14a		2.70E+06	29	4E-01	2E-01	0.5	ORSGL	0.5	ORSGL
	0.1	15c	41	1.86E+02	29	6E+03	2E-03			0.1	PQL
	4	14e		8.96E+05	11	7E+04				6000	Threshold
	1.5	14e		5.00E+06	29	1E+02				50000	Ceiling
	13.5	15d	400	7.87E+06	30	1E+01				100	Threshold
	210	15d		5.60E+06	29	1E+01				200	PQL
	28.5	15d		2.70E+05	29		5E-02			30	PQL
	1E-05	19		1.93E-02	29		2E-07	3E-05	ORSGL	3E-05	ORSGL
	0.12	15c		1.50E+02	13	4E-01				0.4	Threshold
	5	14e	41	2.60E+02	29	2E+00		2	MMCL	2	MMCL
	0.3	14g	29	1.61E+05	SES	7E+02		700	MMCL	700	MMCL
	0.3	14g		4.30E+06	29	1E-01	4E-04	0.02	MMCL	0.02	MMCL
	11	15d		2.65E+02	29	3E+02				100	Solubility
	1	14e		1.90E+03	29	3E+02				300	Threshold
	1	14e	20	5.60E+01	29	4E+00	8E-03	0.4	MMCL	0.4	MMCL
	1.5	14e		3.50E+02	29	9E-02	4E-03	0.2	MMCL	0.2	MMCL
	1	14e	3000	1.10E+02	29	6E+00	2E-02	1	ORSGL	1	ORSGL
	0.55	14g	6	2.00E+03	29	1E+01	4E-01			0.6	PQL
	0.5	14e	12000	7.00E+03	29	2E+00	3E-02	0.2	MMCL	0.2	MMCL
	8	15d	10	5.00E+04	29	7E+00	2E+00			8	PQL
	0.5	14e		5.30E-01	11	3E+02	5E-03	0.2	ORSGL*	0.2	ORSGL*
8.8	1	15b		-		1E+01		15	AL-MCL	15	AL-MCL
0.95	0.2	14i		5.60E+01	29	2E+00		2	MMCL	2	MMCL
	1.5	14e	4700	4.00E+01	29	4E+01		40	MMCL	40	MMCL
	100	14a	1000	2.75E+08	29	4E+03		350	ORSGL	350	ORSGL
	50	14a		1.91E+07	29	4E+02		350	ORSGL	350	ORSGL
	0.5	14f		4.80E+07	29	2E+00				2	Threshold
	5	14f	9100	1.67E+07	29	7E+02	5E+00	700	ORSGL	700	ORSGL
	10	14c	10	2.60E+04	29	4E+02		5	ORSGL	5	ORSGL
	0.2	14g	21	3.10E+04	SES	3E+02				10	ODOR
	15	15b		-		3E+02				20	ODOR
	15	14e	587	1.40E+04	29	1E+02	3E-01	100	ORSGL	100	ORSGL
	1	14e	1000	8.16E+02	29	2E+02		1	MMCL	1	MMCL
	10	14c	7900	8.00E+07	29	3E+02				300	Threshold
	0.325	14b		3.10E+01	11	4E+03	5E-03	0.5	MMCL	4000	Threshold
	0.5	14e		1.60E+02	29	1E-01				0.5	MMCL
	75	15b		-		2E+02				80	Solubility
4.7	7	15b		-		4E+01		50	MMCL	50	MMCL
	0.3	14g	11	3.00E+05	29	4E+01				40	Threshold
	5	14a		2.00E+05	29	1E+03	1E+00	100	MMCL	100	MMCL
	2	14f	500	2.90E+06	29	2E+02	1E+00			5	PQL
	1.5	14f	300	2.00E+05	SES	7E+01	2E-01	5	MMCL	2	PQL
	40	15b		-		5E-01	7E+00			5	MMCL
	0.5	14f	40	5.35E+05	SES	1E+03		2	ORSGL	2	ORSGL
	1	14g		1.90E+04	29	7E+01		1000	MMCL	1000	MMCL
						1E+03		70	ORSGL	1000	Default
						7E+01				70	ORSGL

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TABLE 4-1

GW-1 DERIVATION
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OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

	GW		WATER		ODOR		SOLU-		Non-Cancer		Cancer		Existing		Method 1	
	BACK- GROUND ug/L	PQL ug/L	REF	ug/L	THRESHOLD ug/L	REF	BILITY ug/L	REF	Risk-Based Concen. ug/L	Risk-Based Concen. ug/L	Risk-Based Concen. ug/L	Guideline ug/L	Basis	Basis	GROUNDWATER GW-1 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0974(2) (Rounded) ug/L	BASIS
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1-	1.5	14f	50000	24	7.30E+05	SES			6E+02			200	MMCL		200	MMCL
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2-	0.5	14g	10000	24	4.50E+06	29			3E+01		6E-01	5	ORSGL		5	ORSGL
TRICHLOROETHYLENE	2	14f	10000	24	1.10E+06	SES			1E+01		3E+00	5	MMCL		5	MMCL
TRICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4,5-	10	14c	200	24	1.19E+06	29			7E+02						200	ODOR
TRICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4,6-	10	14c	100	13	8.00E+05	29					3E+00				10	PQL
VINYL CHLORIDE	1.5	14f	3400	13	1.10E+03	29			7E+00		1E-02	2	MMCL		2	MMCL
XYLENES	2.5	14f	530	24	1.71E+05	SES			1E+04			10000	MMCL		10000	MMCL
ZINC	2	15b							2E+03						2000	Threshold

4.2 CATEGORY GW - 2: VOLATILIZATION

MCP Category GW-2 Standards (310 CMR 40.0974(2)) apply to groundwater which is considered both shallow and where there is currently (or there may in the future be) a structure built on the land above the groundwater. These standards are intended to address the potential migration of volatile oil or hazardous material from the groundwater into the indoor air, and are calculated for oil or hazardous materials exhibiting a vapor pressure equal to or greater than 0.01 Torr (measured at 20° to 30° C) where there is sufficient toxicological information available.

4.2.1 General Methodology

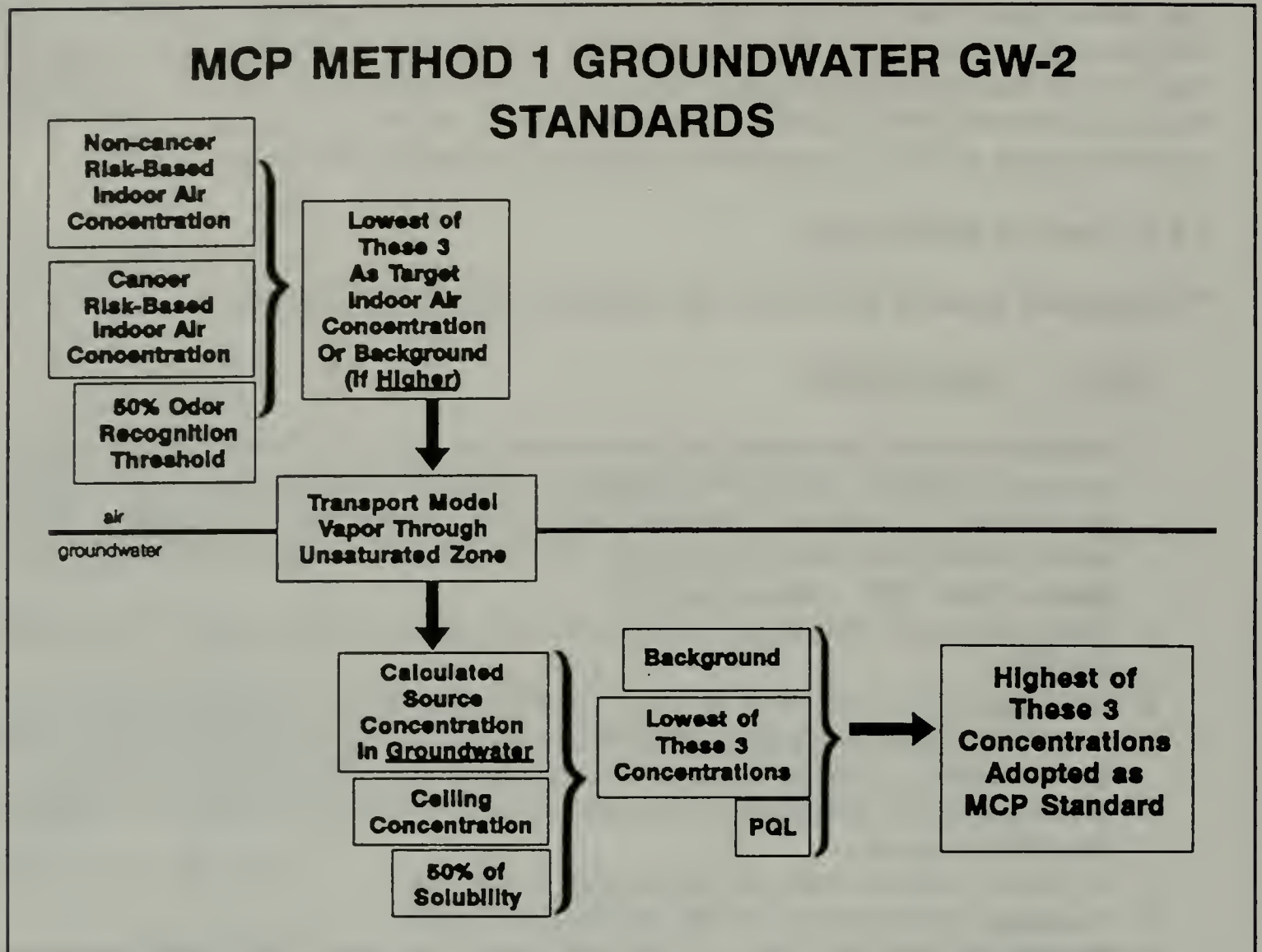
The sequential approach taken to the development of MCP GW-2 standards is:

<u>STEP</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	Standard toxicity information and risk assessment, and odor threshold, when available, are used to identify risk/odor-based <u>indoor air</u> concentrations associated with (a) 20% of an allowable daily exposure (based on non-cancer health effects), (b) an excess lifetime cancer risk equal to one-in-one million, or (c) a 50% odor recognition threshold. The <u>lower</u> of these three values is identified.
2	When the data is available, a background concentration of the chemical in <u>indoor air</u> is identified.
3	The <u>higher</u> of the two values identified in steps 1 and 2 is carried through the process.
4	A model is employed which considers the potential for the chemical to volatilize from the groundwater and migrate through the unsaturated zone. The model results in the identification of a <u>groundwater</u> concentration associated with the indoor air concentration identified in step 3.
5	A value of ½ the solubility of the chemical is identified.
6	A ceiling concentration of 0.005% (50,000 µg/l) is noted.
7	The <u>lowest</u> of the three values identified in steps 4, 5 and 6 is identified and carried through the process.
8	Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL) for an appropriately sensitive analytical method is identified.
9	A background concentration in <u>groundwater</u> is identified, if available.
10	The <u>highest</u> of the three values identified in steps 7, 8 and 9 is chosen. This value is adopted as the MCP GW-2 standard.

This process is diagrammed in Figure 4-2.

FIGURE 4-2

DERIVATION OF GW-2 STANDARDS



4.2.2. Discussion

The volatilization of oil or hazardous material from contaminated groundwater and its infiltration to indoor air has proven to be a significant exposure pathway at some c.21E sites. Historically the transport of radon gas into indoor air has received a great deal of attention, but it is only recently that this migration pathway has been examined for the common volatile organic contaminants. Recent journal articles (Johnson and Ettinger, 1991; Little et al., 1992) provide discussions of this pathway and develop predictive models for its assessment.

The indoor air concentrations which result from the migration of these materials from the groundwater depend upon a large number of factors, including:

- depth to groundwater
- concentration of the material in groundwater
- partition coefficients
- groundwater flow
- building structure
- building ventilation rate

The model used to develop the MCP GW-2 standards adopts an attenuation factor ($\alpha = 5 \times 10^{-4}$) identified from Johnson and Ettinger (1991) for highly permeable soils (fine to medium sand, 10^{-7} cm^2). In such permeable soil, Johnson and Ettinger demonstrate that the attenuation coefficient is only weakly dependent on the structure of the foundation, which simplifies the methodology. The attenuation factor relates the indoor air concentration (C_i) to the soil-gas concentration at the surface of the groundwater (C_{sg}): $\alpha = C_i/C_{sg}$. The value of 5×10^{-4} used here is consistent with reported attenuation coefficients for radon of 16×10^{-4} (Little, et al., 1992).

4.2.3. Risk Assessment Equations

In the derivation of the GW-2 Standards, it is assumed that the receptors of concern are continually exposed to the indoor air under study. Site and Use specific information may be used to justify different exposure conditions in a Method 2 or Method 3 risk characterization.

The equation used to identify a non-cancer risk-based concentration in indoor air is given as:

$$[OHM]_{air} = 0.2 \times RfC \quad (6)$$

The equation used to evaluate potential carcinogenic effects associated with exposure to contaminated indoor air is given as:

$$[OHM]_{air} = \frac{10^{-6}}{UR_{air}} \quad (7)$$

Where:

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| $[OHM]_{air}$ | = A risk-based (non-cancer or cancer risk) concentration, in indoor air, for the oil of hazardous material. In units: $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. |
| 0.2 | = A 20% Source Allocation Factor, used to insure that only 20% of an allowable daily exposure of the oil or hazardous material may come from the inhalation pathway. |
| RfC | = The inhalation Reference Concentration or substitute toxicity value identified for the oil or hazardous material. In units of: $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. |
| 10^{-6} | = Target Excess Lifetime Cancer Risk of one-in-one million (dimensionless). |
| UR_{air} | = The inhalation Unit Risk for the oil or hazardous material. In units of: $(\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3)^{-1}$ |

4.2.4 Transport Model Equation

The equation used to estimate allowable groundwater concentrations based upon potential indoor air exposure is given as:

$$[OHM]_{gw} = \frac{[OHM]_{air}}{\alpha \times d \times H \times C} \quad (8)$$

Where:

- $[OHM]_{air}$ = The target indoor air concentration, in units of: $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
- $[OHM]_{gw}$ = The calculated groundwater concentration of the oil or hazardous material which would not result in an indoor air concentration greater than $[OHM]_{air}$. In units of $\mu\text{g}/\text{liter}$
- α = A calculated attenuation factor which relates the indoor air concentration to the concentration in the soil gas directly above the groundwater source: 5×10^{-4} . Dimensionless.
- d = A modification factor to convert theoretical groundwater:soil gas equilibrium concentrations to realistic environmental concentrations. This MADEP value is based upon observations and the professional judgement of MADEP staff. Dimensionless.
- H = Henry's Law Constant, dimensionless form.
- C = Units Conversion Factor, $1000 \text{ liter}/\text{m}^3$.

4.2.5. Derivation of Category GW-2 Standards

The derivation of the Category GW-2 Standards is given in Table 4.2. The table includes the noncancer and cancer risk-based indoor air concentrations, a preliminary concentration in groundwater, and the final concentration adopted as the GW-2 standard. The last column indicates the ultimate basis of the standard.

4.3 CATEGORY GW - 3: ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

MCP Category GW-3 Standards (310 CMR 40.0974(2)) apply in all groundwater areas for a Method 1 risk characterization. These standards are intended to provide some protection against the migration and eventual discharge of groundwater contaminants to surface water at concentrations above an Ambient Water Quality Criterion. A dilution/attenuation factor of 10 is applied to allowable surface water concentrations to identify allowable groundwater concentrations.

For each oil or hazardous material the list of U.S. EPA Ambient Water Quality Criteria was examined, and the lowest environmentally-based (from among the Fresh Water Acute, Fresh Water Chronic, Marine Acute, and Marine Chronic) criterion was chosen and modified as described below.

NOTE:

Actual contamination in surface water may preclude the use of Method 1 to characterize risk (310 CMR 40.0942(1)(b)).

TABLE 4.2

Development of GW-2 Standards

TABLE 4-2										Method 1									
GW-2 DERIVATION 310 CMR 40.0974(2) -----										GROUNDWATER GW-2 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0974(2)									
OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL										Volatility Based Value (Rounded)									
20% RfC ug/ cu m	1E-06 ELCR LEVEL ug/ cu m	INDOOR AIR BACK- GROUND ug/cu m (VAPORS)	ODOR THRESHOLD ug/cu m	WATER PQL ug/L	SOLUBILITY REF ug/L	ATTEN- uation Factor (alpha)	SOURCE DILUTION Factor (d)	HENRY'S LAW CONSTANT conc/conc	Units Conver- sion l/cu m	Existing Standard ug/L	Basis	ug/L	Basis						
2E+02	2.04E-04	6	30862 13	100	14a 1.00E+09	11 0.0005	0.1	2E-03	1000	3000	ORSGL	1835568	50000 Ceiling						
2E+00	1.20E-01	21	263 28	0.5	14e 1.70E+01	29 0.0005	0.1	2E-02	1000	3000	ORSGL	0	0.5 PQL						
	3.03E-03		4890 13	0.5	14f 1.78E+06	SES 0.0005	0.1	2E-01	1000	5	MMCL	1866	2000 Bckgrnd-Air						
1E+00	1.00E-01		287 13	28.5	15d 1.02E+07	29 0.0005	0.1	5E-04	1000	3000	ORSGL	114	100 Risk						
	7.69E-01		2240 24	28.5	15d 1.70E+06	24 0.0005	0.1	5E-03	1000	3000	ORSGL	432	400 Risk						
	9.09E-01		13450 13	4	14e 1.30E+03	29 0.0005	0.1	1E-05	1000	6	ORSGL	1253128	700 Solubility						
1E+00	6.67E-02		80000 13	3.5	14f 3.20E+06	29 0.0005	0.1	2E-02	1000	5	ORSGL**	835	800 Risk						
9E+01		1	63000 13	0.55	14g 1.75E+07	29 0.0005	0.1	8E+00	1000	10	ORSGL	2	2 Risk						
4E+00		10	1000 13	1.5	14f 8.00E+05	29 0.0005	0.1	1E+00	1000	5	MMCL	17	20 Bckgrnd-Air						
1E+02	4.35E-02	3	421600 13	0.5	14f 4.88E+05	29 0.0005	0.1	2E-01	1000	100	MMCL	1244	1000 Bckgrnd-Air						
4E+01		1	305000 24	5	14f 9.30E+06	29 0.0005	0.1	1E-01	1000	5	ORSGL**	432	400 Bckgrnd-Air						
						29 0.0005	0.1	8E-02	1000	600	MMCL	10077	10000 Risk						
2E+02		0.5	1100 13	0.2	14g 7.90E+04	29 0.0005	0.1	1E-01	1000	5	MMCL	28748	30000 Risk						
1E+02			125000 13	1	14f 5.50E+06	29 0.0005	0.1	2E-01	1000	70	ORSGL	8967	9000 Risk						
1E+01	3.85E-02		2424 13	1	14f 8.69E+06	29 0.0005	0.1	5E-02	1000	5	MMCL	17	20 Risk						
1E+00	2.00E-02		125000 13	1	14f 2.10E+05	29 0.0005	0.1	6E-01	1000	7	MMCL	1	1 PQL						
8E-01	5.35E-02		1190.5 13	1	14f 2.70E+06	29 0.0005	0.1	1E-01	1000	5	MMCL	9	9 Risk						
4E+00	2.70E-02		4610 13	5	14a 2.70E+06	29 0.0005	0.1	1E-01	1000	0.5	ORSGL	4	5 PQL						
2E+02		10	2000 13	0.3	14g 1.61E+05	SES 0.0005	0.1	1E-01	1000	700	MMCL	28497	30000 Risk						
4E-02	4.55E-03		200000 24	0.3	14g 4.30E+06	29 0.0005	0.1	3E-02	1000	0.02	MMCL	3	3 Risk						
	4.55E-02		12000 13	0.55	14g 2.00E+03	29 0.0005	0.1	1E+00	1000	3000	ORSGL	1	1 Risk						
6E-01	2.50E-01			8	15d 5.00E+04	29 0.0005	0.1	4E-01	1000	3000	ORSGL	12	10 Risk						
2E+02		42	32000 24	100	14a 2.75E+08	29 0.0005	0.1	2E-03	1000	350	ORSGL	1694003	50000 Ceiling						
2E+01		2	9700 25	50	14a 1.91E+07	29 0.0005	0.1	6E-03	1000	350	ORSGL	56663	50000 Ceiling						
1E+02				0.5	14f 4.80E+07	29 0.0005	0.1	2E-02	1000	700	ORSGL	82694	50000 Ceiling						
6E+02	2.13E+00	600	540000 13	5	14f 1.67E+07	29 0.0005	0.1	1E-01	1000	5	ORSGL	91922	50000 Ceiling						
1E+01			68 28	10	14c 2.60E+04	29 0.0005	0.1	1E-02	1000	3000	ORSGL	23930	10000 Solubility						
1E+01		5	440 13	0.2	14g 3.10E+04	SES 0.0005	0.1	5E-02	1000	3000	ORSGL	5881	6000 Risk						
5E+01			156.8 13	10	14c 8.00E+07	29 0.0005	0.1	5E-05	1000	3000	ORSGL	19548800	50000 Ceiling						
2E+02	1.75E+00	5	1360 13	0.3	14g 3.00E+05	29 0.0005	0.1	1E-01	1000	100	MMCL	936	900 Bckgrnd-Air						
	1.35E-01			5	14a 2.00E+05	29 0.0005	0.1	5E-01	1000	3000	ORSGL	6	6 Risk						
2E+01	1.72E-02	0.01	10470 13	2	14f 2.90E+06	29 0.0005	0.1	2E-02	1000	3000	ORSGL	22	20 Risk						
9E+02	1.92E+00	11	31730 13	1.5	14f 2.00E+05	SES 0.0005	0.1	8E-02	1000	5	MMCL	2635	3000 Bckgrnd-Air						
8E+01		29	30000 13	0.5	14f 5.35E+05	SES 0.0005	0.1	3E-01	1000	1000	MMCL	5853	6000 Risk						
2E+00		0.04	22000 27	1	14g 1.90E+04	29 0.0005	0.1	6E-02	1000	70	ORSGL	620	600 Risk						
2E+02		30	65127 13	1.5	14f 7.30E+05	SES 0.0005	0.1	9E-01	1000	200	MMCL	4231	4000 Risk						
1E+01	6.25E-02	30		0.5	14g 4.50E+06	29 0.0005	0.1	4E-02	1000	5	ORSGL	16112	20000 Bckgrnd-Air						
4E+01	5.88E-01	5	1E+06 28	2	14f 1.10E+06	SES 0.0005	0.1	4E-01	1000	5	MMCL	268	300 Bckgrnd-Air						
3E+00	3.23E-01		0.3 13	10	14c 8.00E+05	29 0.0005	0.1	2E-04	1000	3000	ORSGL	36654	40000 OODR						
6E+01	1.19E-02	3	771244 13	1.5	14f 1.10E+03	29 0.0005	0.1	1E+00	1000	2	MMCL	0	2 PQL						
			441 13	2.5	14f 1.71E+05	SES 0.0005	0.1	2E-01	1000	10000	MMCL	5564	6000 Risk						

4.3.1 General Methodology

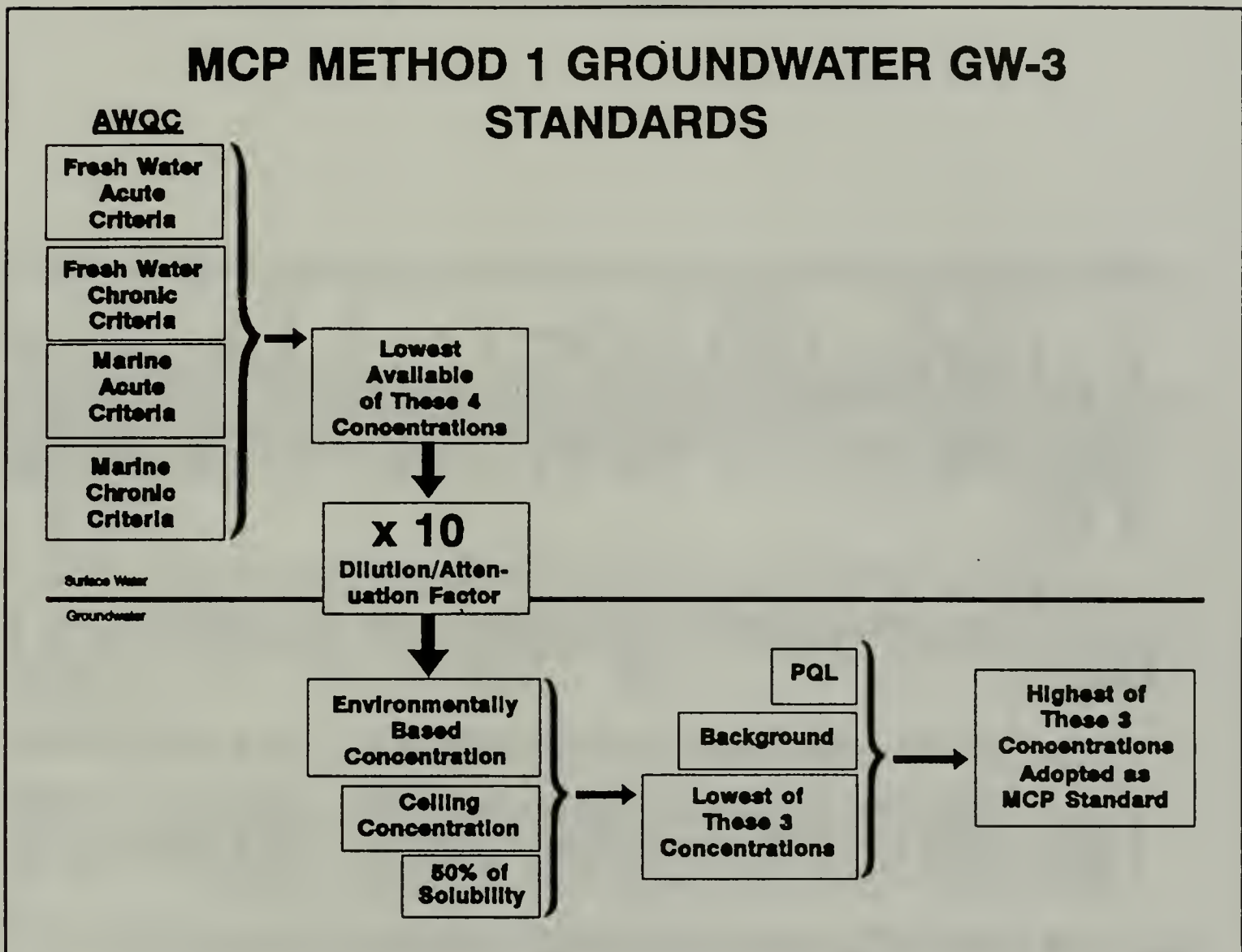
The sequential approach taken to the development of MCP GW-3 standards is as follows:

<u>STEP</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	The <u>lowest</u> of the ecologically-based U.S. EPA Ambient Water Quality Criteria is identified.
2	The lowest AWQC is multiplied by a dilution/attenuation factor of ten.
3	A value of ½ the solubility of the chemical is identified.
4	A ceiling concentration of 0.005% (50,000 µg/l) is noted.
5	The <u>lowest</u> of the three values identified in steps 2, 3, and 4 is chosen and carried through the process.
6	Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL) for an appropriately sensitive analytical method is identified.
7	A background concentration in groundwater is identified, if available.
8	The <u>highest</u> of the three values identified in steps 5, 6, and 7 is chosen. This value is adopted as the MCP GW-3 standard.

This process is diagrammed in Figure 4-3.

FIGURE 4-3

DERIVATION OF GW-3 STANDARDS



4.3.5. Derivation of Category GW-3 Standards

The numerical derivation of the Category GW-3 Standards is given in Table 4.3. The table includes the Ambient Water Quality Criterion which is the basis of the standard, a preliminary concentration in groundwater, and the final concentration adopted as the GW-3 standard. The last column indicates the ultimate basis of the standard.

TABLE 4.3

DEVELOPMENT OF GW-3 STANDARDS

OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	GW-3 DERIVATION 310 CMR 40.0974(2)				Method 1 GROUNDWATER GW-3 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0974(2)			
	GW BACK- GROUND ug/L	WATER PQL ug/L	REF	Solu- bility ug/L	REF	Lowest Ambient Water Quality Criteria ug/L	Basis	Basis ug/L
ACENAPHTHENE		10	14c	3.42E+03	29	520	B	2000 Solubility
ACENAPHTHYLENE		0.5	14e	3.93E+03	24	300	C*	2000 Solubility
ACETONE		100	14a	1.00E+09	11			50000 Ceiling
ALDRIN		0.5	14e	1.70E+01	29	1.3	C	9 Solubility
ANTHRACENE		0.5	14e	1.29E+03	29	300	C*	600 Solubility
ANTIMONY		32	15b	-		30	PB	300 AWQC
ARSENIC	5.5	50	17	-		36	D	400 AWQC
BENZENE		0.5	14f	1.78E+06	SES	700	D	7000 AWQC
BENZO(a)ANTHRACENE		1	14e	1.00E+01	29	300	C*	5 Solubility
BENZO(a)PYRENE		0.5	14e	3.80E+00	29	300	C*	2 Solubility
BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE		1	14e	1.40E+01	13	300	C*	7 Solubility
BENZO(g,h,i)PERYLENE		0.5	14e	2.60E-01	29	300	C*	0.1 Solubility
BENZO(k)FLUORANTHENE		1	14e	8.00E-01	30	300	C*	0.4 Solubility
BERYLLIUM		0.3	15b	-		5.3	B	50 AWQC
BIPHENYL, 1,1-		0.1	14e	7.50E+03	29			4000 Solubility
BIS(2-CHLOROETHYL)ETHER		28.5	15d	1.02E+07	29	238000	A*	50000 Ceiling
BIS(2-CHLOROISOPROPYL)ETHER		28.5	15d	1.70E+06	24	238000	A*	50000 Ceiling
BIS(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHTHALATE		4	14e	1.30E+03	29	3	B*	30 AWQC
BROMOCHLOROMETHANE		2.5	14f	4.50E+06	13	6400	D*	50000 Ceiling
BROMOFORM		3.5	14f	3.20E+06	29	6400	D*	50000 Ceiling
BROMOMETHANE		0.55	14g	1.75E+07	29	6400	D*	50000 Ceiling
CADMIUM	4.2	4	15b	-		1.1	B	10 AWQC
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE		1.5	14f	8.00E+05	29	35200	A	50000 Ceiling
CHLORDANE		1.5	14e	5.60E+01	29	0.004	B,D	2 PQL
CHLOROANILINE, p-		20	14c	2.60E+06	30			50000 Ceiling
CHLOROBENZENE		0.5	14f	4.88E+05	29	50	B*	500 AWQC
CHLOROFORM		1	14f	9.30E+06	29	1240	B	10000 AWQC
CHLOROPHENOL, 2-		10	14c	2.85E+07	29	4380	A	40000 AWQC
CHROMIUM				-				2000 AWQC(ChIII)
CHROMIUM(III)		7	14d	-		210	B	2000 AWQC
CHROMIUM(VI)		0.5	14h	-		11	B	100 AWQC
CHRYSENE		1.5	14e	6.00E+00	29	300	C*	3 Solubility
CYANIDE		0.1	15a	100000000	11	1	C	10 AWQC
DIBENZO(a,h)ANTHRACENE		0.5	14e	5.00E-01	29	300	C*	0.3 Solubility
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE		2	14f	4.00E+06	13	6400	D*	50000 Ceiling
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2- (o-DCB)		5	14f	1.45E+05	29	763	B*	8000 AWQC
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,3- (m-DCB)		0.6	14g	1.23E+05	29	763	B*	8000 AWQC
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,4- (p-DCB)		0.2	14g	7.90E+04	29	763	B*	8000 AWQC
DICHLOROBENZIDINE, 3,3'-		82.5	15d	3.10E+03	29			2000 Solubility
DICHLORODIPHENYL DICHLOROETHANE, p,p'-(DDD)		0.012	15c	1.60E+02	29	0.6	A	6 AWQC
DICHLORODIPHENYLDICHLOROETHYLENE, p,p'-(DDE)		0.05	15c	4.00E+01	29	14	C	20 Solubility
DICHLORODIPHENYLTRICHLOROETHANE, p,p'-(DDT)		0.3	15c	3.10E+00	29	0.001	B,D	0.3 PQL
DICHLOROETHANE, 1,1-		1	14f	5.50E+06	29			50000 Ceiling
DICHLOROETHANE, 1,2-		1	14f	8.69E+06	29	20000	B	50000 Ceiling

Table 4.3, continued...

TABLE 4-3									
GW-3 DERIVATION 310 CMR 40.0974(2) -----									
OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL									
GW BACK- GROUND	WATER PQL	Solu- bility	REF	Lowest Ambient Water Quality Criteria	Method 1 GROUNDWATER GW-3 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0974(2) (Rounded)				
ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	REF	ug/L	ug/L				
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TABLE 4-3		Method 1									
GW-3 DERIVATION		GROUNDWATER GW-3									
310 CMR 40.0974(2)		STANDARD									
-----		310 CMR 40.0974(2)									
		(Rounded)									
OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL		GW BACK- GROUND		WATER PQL		Solu- bility		Lowest Ambient Water Quality Criteria		Basis	
		ug/L	ug/L	REF	ug/L	REF	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	Basis	ug/L
STYRENE		0.3	14g	3.00E+05	29	5000	Ceiling				
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1,2-		5	14a	2.00E+05	29	9320	Ceiling				
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2,2-		2	14f	2.90E+06	29	2400	AWQC				
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE		1.5	14f	2.00E+05	SES	450	AWQC				
THALLIUM		40	15b	-	SES	40	AWQC				
TOLUENE		0.5	14f	5.35E+05	SES	5000	AWQC				
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS		1	14g	1.90E+04	29	50	Ceiling				
TRICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2,4-		1.5	14f	7.30E+05	SES	18000	AWQC				
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1-		0.5	14g	4.50E+06	29	9400	Ceiling				
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2-		2	14f	1.10E+06	SES	2000	Ceiling				
TRICHLOROETHYLENE		10	14c	1.19E+06	29	11	AWQC				
TRICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4,5-		10	14c	8.00E+05	29	970	AWQC				
TRICHLOROPHENOL 2,4,6-		1.5	14f	1.10E+03	29		AWQC				
VINYL CHLORIDE		2.5	14f	1.71E+05	SES		Solubility				
XYLENES		2	15b	-	SES	86	Ceiling				
ZINC							AWQC				

BASIS OF AWQC:

A = FRESH WATER ACUTE CRITERIA

B = FRESH WATER CHRONIC CRITERIA

C = MARINE ACUTE CRITERIA

D = MARINE CHRONIC CRITERIA

* = WQC for a Group of Chemicals (such as "PAHs").

E = Derived by MA DEP/ORS

P = Proposed value

BASIS OF GW-3 STANDARDS IN TEXT

4.4 UPPER CONCENTRATION LIMITS

The Upper Concentration Limits (UCLs) in Groundwater (310 CMR 40.0996(4)) are applicable when risk characterization Method 2 or Method 3 is used to evaluate the potential risk of harm to health, public welfare and the environment. *Upper Concentration Limits are not used in risk characterization Method 1* as sites meeting the Method 1 Standards meet the Upper Concentration Limits, by definition.

The categorization scheme devised to determine the "current and foreseeable use(s)" of the groundwater essentially clarifies why the Department is concerned about contamination in groundwater and related human and/or ecological impacts. Our ability to comprehensively describe (qualitatively or quantitatively) potential impacts is limited, however, particularly impacts which may only become evident in the future. The revised MCP defines areas of particular interest (categories GW-1, GW-2 and GW-3), and allows some flexibility to establish alternative cleanup requirements using risk assessment in Methods 2 and 3. The Upper Concentration Limits identify contamination which may pose a significant risk of harm to public welfare and the environment in the future, and to minimize the incremental contributions to anthropogenic background. The Department views all groundwater as a resource of the Commonwealth and does not endorse the general degradation of the groundwater.

The revised MCP contains several features intended to provide protection to all groundwater, including: (a) the requirement to use the best remedial action management approaches (BRAMA) to characterize a site (310 CMR 40.0191); (b) the requirement to eliminate all continuing sources of release to the environment (310 CMR 40.1003(5)); and (c) the list of Upper Concentration Limits applicable to all groundwater as public welfare environmental resource standards (310 CMR 40.0994(3) and 310 CMR 40.0995(5)).

A disposal site may qualify for a Class C Response Action Outcome (RAO), even if the concentrations of oil or hazardous material remaining at the disposal site exceed the Upper Concentration Limits. Exceedance of these standards is interpreted to indicate significant risk of harm to public welfare and/or environmental resources in the future, and thus a Class C RAO may be appropriate if, for current conditions, a level of no significant risk of harm to health, safety, public welfare and the environment exists or has been achieved.

The UCLs are simply 10 fold multiple of the highest exposure-related (GW-1, GW-2 or GW-3) standard, capped at a maximum concentration of 100,000 $\mu\text{g/L}$, or 0.01 % and adjusted for solubility. The Upper Concentration Limits in Groundwater are listed in Table 1.1.

5.0 SOIL

MCP Numerical Standards have been derived for three categories of soil, as described in the following subsections. The three categories were developed to address a broad range of potential human exposures (Categories S-1, S-2 and S-3), plus an "upper concentration limit" is identified to protect against general environmental degradation.

The applicability of a particular soil category depends upon both the accessibility of the soil (measured primarily by depth) and the human activities which may take place at the surface. Within a soil category there are further sub-categories which are identified by groundwater type: the soil standards within these sub-categories have been modified by the potential for a contaminant to leach and impact the site groundwater.

For Method 1 risk characterizations, the applicable soil standard is identified by the combination of soil and groundwater categories. These standards consider both the risks associated with direct contact (ingestion and dermal contact) exposures associated with the soil and the potential for material to leach from the soil and impact the groundwater. The Method 1 Soil Category S-1, S-2, and S-3 Standards are listed in Tables 2, 3 and 4 (respectively) of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0975(6)(a), (b) and (c)).

For Method 2 risk characterizations, the Method 1 Soil Standards may be adjusted considering site-specific soil leaching characteristics, but not to account for other exposure factors (310 CMR 40.0985). The direct contact component of the Method 1 Soil Standards is thus a limiting factor to the Method 2 modifications. These Direct Contact levels are listed in Table 5 (310 CMR 40.0985(6)) of the MCP.

Note that the derivation of the Direct Contact Standards is presented first in the following sections, then the derivation of the leaching-based soil concentrations is described. Both the direct contact and leaching-based concentrations are components of the Method 1 Standards. The direct contact values are common to both the Method 1 and Method 2 Soil Standards, so while these numbers are labelled the "Method 2 Standards", they are also the first step in the derivation of the Method 1 Soil Standards and, as a result, are presented first.

The soil exposure assessment described in this section is based upon an ongoing project within the Department to develop methodology for deriving soil advisory levels (MA DEP, 1991a).

5.1 HUMAN EXPOSURE CATEGORIES: S-1, S-2 AND S-3

The derivation of MCP Soil Standards for Categories S-1, S-2 and S-3 share a common methodology which is detailed in this section. The specific exposure factors which were used for each category are described in later subsections.

The three human exposure categories are intended to describe a range of potential exposure situations which are commonly found at c.21E sites.

It is clear that there are as many specific exposure scenarios as there are sites, which is why the risk assessor, LSP and PRP have the option of characterizing the risk of harm to health by MCP Method 3.

Given the need to generalize about exposure situations, there has been concern that the application of "typical" scenarios to a given site may result in standards which are "over-" or "under-protective". In practice, however, variations in the exposure assumptions do not produce dramatic changes in the resulting standards. The risk-based concentrations estimated for the three soil categories span approximately one order-of-magnitude (a factor of 10), despite the fact that the exposure scenarios are significantly different.

5.1.1 General Methodology

The Method 2 Direct Contact standards for each soil category are derived in a sequential fashion, as follows:

<u>STEP</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	Standard toxicity information and risk assessment is used to identify risk-based concentrations which are associated with (a) 20% of an allowable daily intake (based on non-cancer health effects), and (b) an excess lifetime cancer risk equal to one-in-one million. The <u>lowest</u> of these two factors is carried through the process.
2	A Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL) for an appropriately sensitive analytical method is identified.
3	A "background" concentration is identified, if available.
4	The <u>highest</u> of the three values (risk-based, PQL, background) is identified.
5	A ceiling concentration is noted. The ceiling concentration varies by category, as described below.
6	The <u>lowest</u> of the concentrations identified in steps 4 and 5 is the Method 2 Direct Contact soil standard.

The Method 1 Soil Standards, which consider leaching, are derived in a similar manner, but a leaching factor is incorporated in step (1):

<u>STEP</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	Standard toxicity information and risk assessment is used to identify risk-based concentrations which associated with (a) 20% of an allowable daily intake (based on non-cancer health effects), and (b) an excess lifetime cancer risk equal to one-in-one million. The leaching-based concentration (i.e., a level in soil which is considered protective of the applicable <u>groundwater</u> standard is identified. (See Section 5.2) The <u>lowest</u> of these three factors is carried through the process.
2	A Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL) for an appropriately sensitive analytical method is identified.
3	A "background" concentration is identified, if available.
4	The <u>highest</u> of the three values (risk-/leaching-based, PQL, background) developed in steps 1, 2 and 3 is identified.
5	A ceiling concentration is noted. The ceiling concentration varies by category, as described below.
6	The <u>lowest</u> of the concentrations identified in steps 4 and 5 is becomes the Method 1 Soil Standard applicable in the specified groundwater area.

The general methodology for the development of Method 2 Direct Contact Soil Standards is outlined in Figure 5-1. The methodology for the development of the Method 1 Soil Standards (considering potential leaching to groundwater) is outlined in Figure 5-2.

FIGURE 5-1

DERIVATION OF METHOD 2 DIRECT CONTACT SOIL STANDARDS

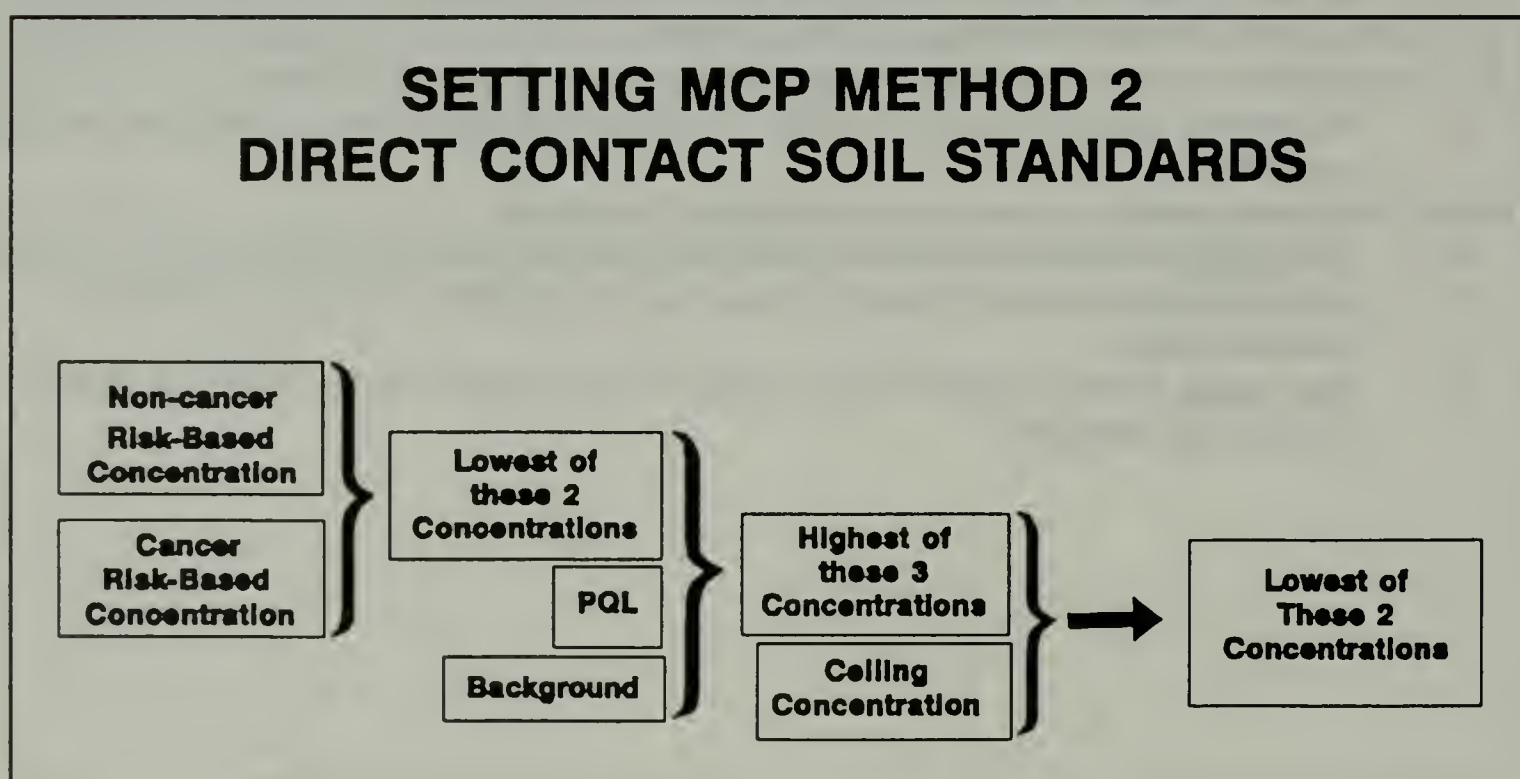
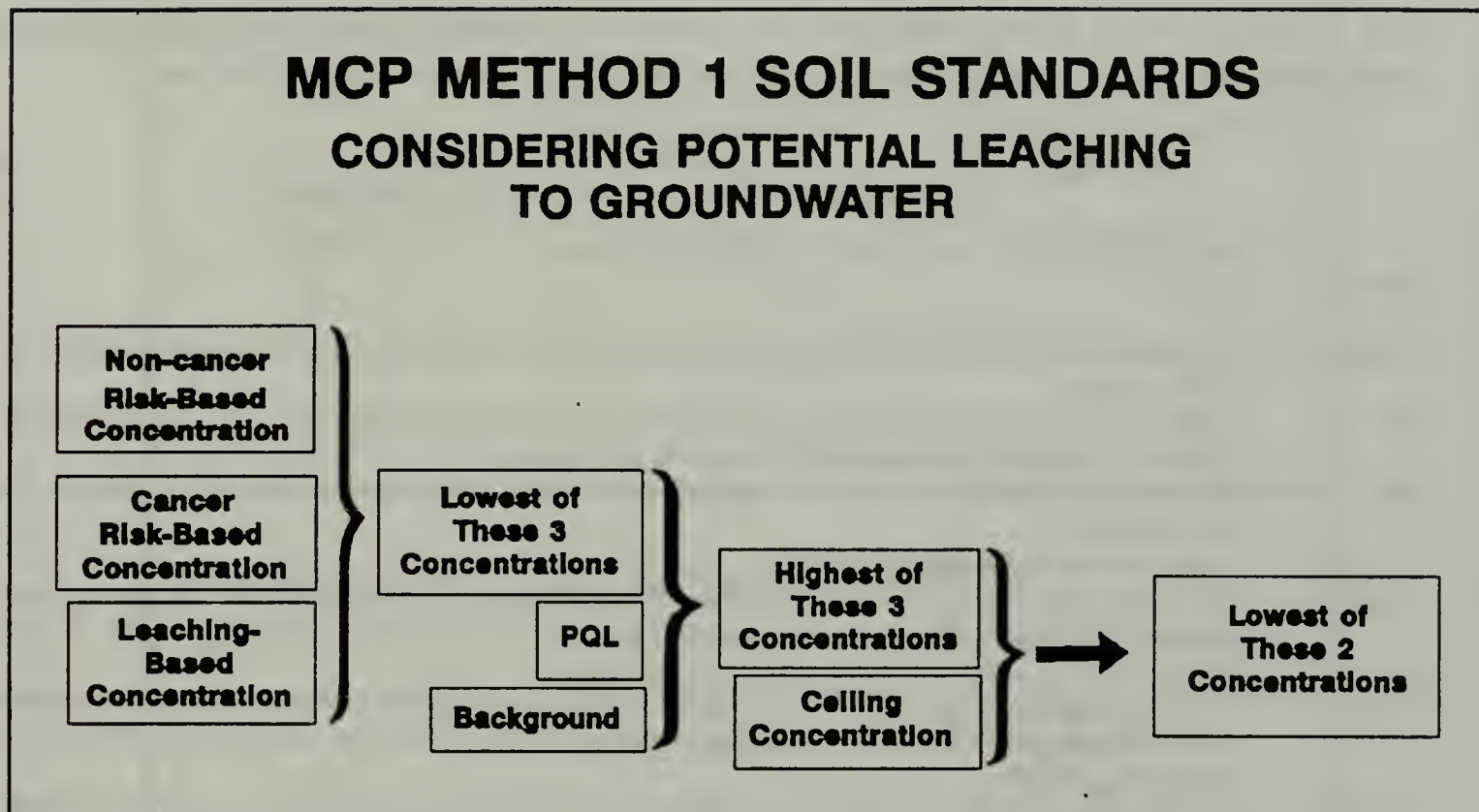


FIGURE 5-2

DERIVATION OF METHOD 1
SOIL STANDARDS



5.1.2 Risk Assessment Equations

Incidental ingestion of and dermal contact with surface soils and dust have been identified as potential exposures of concern for both children and adults in the development of the soil standards. The receptor's exposure to contaminated soil and dust varies according to the activities by which the receptor comes into contact with the soil.

The exposure rate normalized to bodyweight is most often the expression of exposure which is of most toxicological significance. This concept is particularly important in the assessment of direct soil contact because the soil exposure rate normalized to bodyweight is not constant over the lifetime, but rather is relatively high in young children and falls off to a lower, fairly constant level in adults.

In developing the standards, chemical exposures were treated as a function of the concentration of an OHM in soil and the average soil exposure rate normalized to bodyweight for various exposure durations and receptor age groups. The concentrations of OHM were assumed to remain constant in soil over time. As described below, the soil ingestion rates and soil dermal contact rates used here incorporate the frequency and duration of exposure and the appropriate averaging period.

The equation used to develop risk-based concentrations considering potential non-carcinogenic effects associated with direct contact with contaminated surface soil is given as:

$$[OHM]_{\text{soil}} = \frac{0.2 \times RfD \times C}{(NADSIR \times RAF_1) + (NADSCR \times RAF_2)} \quad (9)$$

The equation used to develop risk-based concentrations considering potential carcinogenic effects associated with direct contact exposure with contaminated surface soil is given as:

$$[OHM]_{\text{soil}} = \frac{ELCR \times C}{((NLADSIR \times RAF_3) + (NLADSCR \times RAF_4)) \times CSF} \quad (10)$$

Where:

- [OHM]_{soil} = A risk-based (non-cancer or cancer risk) concentration, in soil, for the oil of hazardous material. In units: mg/kg.
- 0.2 = A 20% Source Allocation Factor, used to insure that only 20% of an allowable daily intake of the oil or hazardous material may come from exposure to the site soil.
- RfD = The oral Reference Dose or substitute toxicity value identified for the oil or hazardous material. In units of: mg/kg/day.
- C = Units Conversion Factor: 10⁶ mg/kg
- NADSIR = The Normalized Average Daily Soil Ingestion Rate (normalized to bodyweight) for the exposure period of concern. (Table 5.1) These values are rates of soil ingestion (not rates of OHM ingestion). In units: mg_{soil}/kg/day.
- NADSCR = The Normalized Average Daily Soil Dermal Contact Rate (normalized to bodyweight) for the exposure period of concern. (Table 5.1) These values are rates of soil contact (not contact with OHM). In units: mg_{soil}/kg/day.
- RAF = The Relative Absorption Factors for soil ingestion or dermal contact and threshold or cancer health effects (a chemical-, medium-, route-, and health endpoint-specific value). Dimensionless.
- ELCR = Target Excess Lifetime Cancer Risk: 1 x 10⁻⁶ (dimensionless).
- NLADSIR = Time-weighted Normalized Lifetime Average Daily Soil Ingestion Rate (normalized to bodyweight). (Table 5.1) This value represents the exposure during the exposure period averaged over a lifetime, not a lifetime exposure. In units: mg_{soil}/kg/day.
- NLADSCR = Time-weighted Normalized Lifetime Average Daily Soil Dermal Contact Rate (normalized to bodyweight). (Table 5.1) This value represents the exposure during the exposure period averaged over a lifetime, not a lifetime exposure. In units: mg_{soil}/kg/day.
- CSF = The oral Cancer Slope Factor for the oil or hazardous material. In units of: (mg/kg/day)⁻¹

The Normalized Average Daily Soil Ingestion Rate, (NADSIR) and the Normalized Average Daily Soil Contact Rate (NADSCR) were used to calculate the non-cancer risk-based concentrations. The Normalized Lifetime Average Daily Soil Ingestion Rates (NLADSIR) and the Normalized Lifetime Average Daily Soil Contact Rates (NLADSCR) are used to calculate the cancer risk-based concentrations. The numerical value for each of these soil exposure rates and for each of the soil Categories is shown in Table 5.1. Appendices A-C document in a step-by-step approach the derivation of the soil ingestion rates and the soil dermal contact rates summarized in Table 5.1. The average exposure rates can be reproduced from the information in these tables and the references cited. All of these exposure rates are based on a methodology described in the **DRAFT Development of Soil Advisory Levels, Technical Support Document** (MADEP, 1991a).

TABLE 5.1

SUMMARY OF SOIL INGESTION AND DERMAL CONTACT RATES		
NON-CANCER EFFECTS		
Soil Category	Normalized (to BW) Average Daily Soil Ingestion Rate (NADSIR) mg _{soil} /kg/day	Normalized (to BW) Average Daily Soil/Skin Contact Rate (NADSCR) mg _{soil} /kg/day
S-1	3.1	28.5
S-2	0.29	15.2
S-3	0.63	32.5
NON-THRESHOLD (CARCINOGENIC) EFFECTS		
Soil Category	Normalized (to BW) Lifetime Average Daily Soil Ingestion Rate (NLADSIR) mg _{soil} /kg/day	Normalized (to BW) Lifetime Average Daily Soil/Skin Contact Rate (NLADSCR) mg _{soil} /kg/day
S-1	0.41	7.3
S-2	0.11	5.48
S-3	0.029	1.5
The derivations of these values are presented in Appendices A (S-1), B (S-2) and C (S-3).		

5.1.3 Exceptions To This Methodology

For five chemicals the MCP Numerical Standards represent exceptions to the general methodology described in the previous sections. These chemicals are cyanide, lead, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons and zinc.

The Category S-1 cyanide standard is derived from an evaluation of potential acute effects associated with a *one-time* exposure to cyanide in soil. The derivation of this value is contained in an earlier MA DEP document (1990c).

For lead, PCBs and zinc, the exceptions arise from Massachusetts regulations (310 CMR 32) which allow the unrestricted land application of Type I sludge material at specific concentrations. Consistent with the decision to adopt existing drinking water standards and guidelines as GW-1 standards, the Department has determined that, for these chemicals, MCP Method 1 standards

are set at a concentration equal to the Type I sludge standards when that standard is higher than the value calculated following the MCP approach.

For zinc, the Category S-1 risk-based concentration derived using the MCP process is greater than the Type I sludge standard, but the ceiling concentration of 1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{gram}$ which would normally be applied in this Category would render the S-1 standard more stringent than the Type I sludge standard. Therefore, for this chemical only, the ceiling concentration is not applied, and the Category S-1 standard is set at 2,500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{gram}$.

For lead, the Category S-1 risk-based concentration derived using the MCP process is less than the Type I sludge standard. The Type I sludge standard is therefore adopted as the Category S-1 lead standard on an interim basis while the Department reviews its policy on the regulation of this chemical.

For polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), the risk-based concentrations derived using the MCP process for all the soil categories are less than the Type I sludge standard. The Type I sludge standard is therefore adopted as the MCP soil standard on an interim basis while the Department reviews its policy on the regulation of this chemical.

For Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) default standards were identified based upon the assignment of toxicity values to the alkane and aromatic/alkene fractions (each fraction is assumed to be approximately 50% of the mixture). Half the mixture was assumed to be composed of alkanes exhibiting toxicity similar to that of n-hexane (Reference Dose = 0.06 mg/kg/day) with the remainder of the mixture assumed to be composed of alkenes and/or aromatics exhibiting toxicity similar to that of pyrene (Reference Dose = 0.03 mg/kg/day). As n-hexane and pyrene are associated with effects on different target organs (the nervous system and the kidney, respectively), the risk-based concentrations for each fraction were summed to yield the standard for the TPH mixture. The development of the TPH standard takes a health protective approach in addressing the uncertainty which exists in the composition of a given TPH mixture by assigning conservative toxicity values to each fraction (alkanes and alkenes/aromatics). The toxicity of each of the hundreds of chemicals which comprise the mixture would be expected to be, on average, less than that of the reference compounds chosen. This approach was based upon initial efforts by MADEP to develop a health-based alternative to the TPH parameter. This draft policy (MADEP, 1993) will be part of the DEP BWSC comprehensive Petroleum Policy, which will address site investigation and analytical issues as well.

5.1.4 Soil Category S - 1

The Soil Category S-1 standards are based upon a residential exposure scenario in which the potential receptor may come into contact with the contaminated soil in their yard while playing or gardening.

For non-cancer health effects, the receptor of concern is a young child (aged 1 to 8 years) who comes into contact with house dust of soil origin (indoors) and the contaminated soil outdoors.

For carcinogenic effects, the receptor of concern is the resident (aged 0 to 30 years) who comes into contact with the soil as described for the youth and while working/gardening in their yard as an adult.

FREQUENCY OF EXPOSURE:

- * The young child (1 to 6 years) is assumed to be in contact with the house dust every day from October through April (212 days).
- * The child (1 to 8 years) is assumed to be in contact with the outdoor soil every day from May through September (153 days).
- * The adult (9 - 30 years) is assumed to come into contact with the outdoor soil every day from May to September (153 days).

INTENSITY OF EXPOSURE:

- * Household dust ingestion rates varied from 2 to 31 mg soil per day exposed (age dependent). This pathway was only evaluated for the 1 to 6 year old.
- * Outdoors the child is assumed to ingest 100 mg of soil per day exposed (ages 1 to 6 years) and 50 mg of soil per day exposed (ages 6 to 8 years).
- * Adults (9 to 30 years) are assumed to ingest 50 mg of soil per day exposed.
- * Indoors in the winter, it is assumed that the hands of the 1 to 6 year old is exposed to the house dust.
- * In the summer, it is assumed that the hands, arms, legs and feet of the child (1 to 18 years) are exposed to the soil.
- * For the adult (18 to 30 years), only the hands, forearms, lower legs and feet are assumed to be exposed.

BODY WEIGHT:

- * Typical (median) age-specific body weights were employed.

The derivations of the Category S-1 soil ingestion and soil contact rates are given in Appendix A. Table 5.2 lists the S-1 Method 2 Direct Contact soil standards, and includes the calculated risk-based concentrations, background values, Odor Indices, vapor pressures, and Practical Quantitation Limits used to determine the S-1 Method 2 Direct Contact soil standards. The last column indicates the ultimate basis of the standard. Note that the derivation of the Category S-1 Method 1 Standards uses this information in combination with leaching considerations, as described in Section 5.2.

TABLE 5-2

METHODO 2 DIRECT CONTACT S-1 DERIVATION 310 CMR 40.0985(6)		OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL										Noncancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg		Cancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg		Method 2, Direct Contact SOIL S-1 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0985(6)	
SOIL BACK- GROUND mg/kg	SOIL PQL mg/kg	REF	ODOR INDEX	VAPOR PRESSURE Torr @ 20-30 C	CEILING Basis	SOIL PQL mg/kg	SOIL PQL mg/kg	CEILING Basis	Noncancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Cancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Method 2, Direct Contact SOIL S-1 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0985(6)	Noncancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Cancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Method 2, Direct Contact SOIL S-1 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0985(6)	Noncancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Cancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Method 2, Direct Contact SOIL S-1 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0985(6)
0.5	0.66	14c			1000 Non-Odor	0.5	0.66	14c	1.4E+03			1.4E+03			1000 Ceiling		
0.5	0.66	14c		2.90E-02	100 Non-Odor	0.5	0.66	14c	1.0E+03			1.0E+03			100 Ceiling		
	0.1	14a	20.77	270	500 Odor-2		0.00268	14b	3.4E+03			3.4E+03			500 Ceiling		
0.5	0.66	14c	5.87E-06	1.70E-05	1000 Non-Odor	0.5	0.66	14c	5.9E-01	0.03		5.9E-01	0.03		0.03 Cancer Risk		
	6.4	14d			1000 Non-Odor		6.4	14d	5.3E+03			5.3E+03			1000 Ceiling		
32	10.6	14d			1000 Non-Odor	32	10.6	14d	1.3E+01			1.3E+01			10 Noncancer Risk		
	0.005	14a	63.33	95	500 Odor-2		0.005	14a	1.5E+01	0.91		1.5E+01	0.91		30 Background		
0.5	0.66	14c		5.00E-09	1000 Non-Odor	0.5	0.66	14c	1.9E+02	34.69		1.9E+02	34.69		30 Cancer Risk		
0.5	0.66	14c		5.00E-09	1000 Non-Odor	0.5	0.66	14c	1.0E+03	0.07		1.0E+03	0.07		0.7 PQL		
0.5	0.66	14c		NA	1000 Non-Odor	0.5	0.66	14c	1.0E+03	0.07		1.0E+03	0.07		0.7 PQL		
0.5	0.66	14c		1.00E-10	1000 Non-Odor	0.5	0.66	14c	1.0E+03	0.07		1.0E+03	0.07		0.7 PQL		
0.5	0.66	14c		9.59E-11	1000 Non-Odor	0.5	0.66	14c	1.0E+03	0.07		1.0E+03	0.07		1000 Ceiling		
	0.06	14d			1000 Non-Odor		0.06	14d	2.5E+02	0.37		2.5E+02	0.37		0.4 Cancer Risk		
	0.05	14c			1000 Non-Odor		0.05	14c	1.9E+03			1.9E+03			1000 Ceiling		
	0.66	14c	14.49	7.10E-01	500 Odor-2		0.66	14c	2.5E+02	0.12		2.5E+02	0.12		0.7 PQL		
	0.66	14c	2.66	8.50E-01	500 Odor-2		0.66	14c	1.1E+03	1.85		1.1E+03	1.85		2 Cancer Risk		
	0.66	14c			1000 Non-Odor		0.66	14c	6.7E+02	128.47		6.7E+02	128.47		100 Cancer Risk		
	0.005	14a	50		100 Volatility		0.005	14a	6.4E+02	14.15		6.4E+02	14.15		10 Cancer Risk		
	0.005	14a	4.31	5.6	500 Odor-2		0.005	14a	6.4E+02	111.04		6.4E+02	111.04		100 Cancer Risk		
	0.01	14a	71.00	1420	500 Odor-2		0.01	14a	4.7E+01			4.7E+01			50 Noncancer Risk		
	0.8	14d			1000 Non-Odor		0.8	14d	2.8E+01			2.8E+01			30 Noncancer Risk		
	0.005	14a	11.30	113	500 Odor-2		0.005	14a	2.4E+01	6.75		2.4E+01	6.75		7 Cancer Risk		
	0.00938	14b	7.12E-05		1000 Non-Odor		0.00938	14b	2.7E+00	0.99		2.7E+00	0.99		1 Cancer Risk		
	1.3	14c		1.00E-05	100 Non-Odor		1.3	14c	1.3E+02			1.3E+02			100 Ceiling		
	0.005	14c	53.64	11.8	500 Odor-2		0.005	14c	6.7E+02			6.7E+02			500 Ceiling		
	0.005	14a	1.88	160	500 Odor-2		0.005	14a	3.4E+02	143.80		3.4E+02	143.80		100 Cancer Risk		
	0.66	14c			1000 Non-Odor		0.66	14c	9.5E+01			9.5E+01			100 Noncancer Risk		
	1.4	14d		NA	1000 Non-Odor		1.4	14d	4.7E+04			4.7E+04			1000 Ceiling		
105		14h		NA	1000 Non-Odor	105		14h	1.8E+02			1.8E+02			200 Noncancer Risk		
0.5	0.66	14c		6.30E-09	1000 Non-Odor	0.5	0.66	14c	1.0E+03	0.07		1.0E+03	0.07		0.7 PQL		
	1	16	1068.97	620	100 Odor-1		1	16	1.0E+02			1.0E+02			100 Noncancer Risk *		
0.5	0.66	14c		1.00E-10	1000 Non-Odor	0.5	0.66	14c	1.6E+03	0.13		1.6E+03	0.13		0.7 PQL		
	0.005	14a		76	100 Volatility		0.005	14a	6.7E+02	10.44		6.7E+02	10.44		10 Cancer Risk		
	0.66	14c	0.03	1.5	100 Volatility		0.66	14c	3.0E+03			3.0E+03			100 Ceiling		
	0.66	14c	0.03	1.5	100 Volatility		0.66	14c	3.0E+03			3.0E+03			100 Ceiling(o-DCB)		
	0.66	14c	10.00	1.8	500 Odor-2		0.66	14c		36.55			36.55		40 Cancer Risk		
	1.3	14c		4.50E-09	1000 Non-Odor		1.3	14c		0.51			0.51		1 PQL		
	0.00737	14b		1.00E-06	1000 Non-Odor		0.00737	14b		2.23			2.23		2 Cancer Risk		
	0.00268	14b		6.50E-06	1000 Non-Odor		0.00268	14b		1.57			1.57		2 Cancer Risk		
	0.00804	14b		1.50E-07	1000 Non-Odor		0.00804	14b		1.57			1.57		2 Cancer Risk		
	0.005	14a	0.47	234	100 Volatility		0.005	14a							100 Ceiling		
	0.005	14a	13.17	79	500 Odor-2		0.005	14a		9.64			9.64		10 Cancer Risk		
	0.005	14a	1.18	591	500 Odor-2		0.005	14a		1.43			1.43		1 Cancer Risk		

TABLE 5-2

METHOD 2 DIRECT CONTACT
S-1 DERIVATION
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OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	SOIL BACK- GROUND mg/kg	SOIL PQL mg/kg	REF	ODOR INDEX	VAPOR PRESSURE Torr @ 20-30 C	CEILING Ceiling Basis	Noncancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Cancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Method 2, Direct Contact SOIL S-1 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0985(6) mg/kg	Basis
DICHLOROETHYLENE, CIS-1,2-		0.005	14a		202	100 Volatility	3.4E+02			100 Ceiling
DICHLOROETHYLENE, TRANS-1,2-		0.005	14a	19.47	331	500 Odor-2	6.7E+02			500 Ceiling
DICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4-		0.66	14c	0.32	6.70E-02	100 Non-Odor	4.1E+01			40 Noncancer Risk
DICHLOROPROPANE, 1,2-		0.005	14a	168.00	42	100 Odor-1		7.86		8 Cancer Risk
DICHLOROPROPENE, 1,3-		0.005	14a	43.00	43	500 Odor-2	6.8E+00	2.97		3 Cancer Risk
DIETHYLIN		0.00134	14b		1.80E-07	1000 Non-Odor	9.8E-01	0.03		0.03 Cancer Risk
DIETHYL PHTHALATE		0.66	14c			1000 Non-Odor	4.4E+04			1000 Ceiling
DIMETHYL PHTHALATE		0.66	14c			1000 Non-Odor	3.9E+04			1000 Ceiling
DIMETHYLPHENOL, 2,4-		0.66	14c			1000 Non-Odor	3.8E+02			400 Noncancer Risk
DINITROPHENOL, 2,4-		3.3	14c		NA	1000 Non-Odor	3.8E+01			40 Noncancer Risk
DINITROTOLUENE, 2,4-		0.66	14c		5.10E-03	1000 Non-Odor	5.9E+01	1.08		1 Cancer Risk
DIOXIN		1.0E-06	19		7.40E-10	1000 Non-Odor		0.00		4E-06 Cancer Risk
ENDOSULFAN		0.00938	14b		1.00E-05	1000 Non-Odor	1.1E+00			1 Noncancer Risk
ENDRIN		0.00402	14b		2.00E-07	1000 Non-Odor	5.9E+00			6 Noncancer Risk
ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE		0.005	14a	4.35	10	500 Odor-2	2.3E+03			500 Ceiling
FLUORANTHENE		0.005	14a	0.46	12	100 Volatility	6.7E-01			0.01 Cancer Risk
FLUORENE	0.5	0.66	14c		5.00E-06	1000 Non-Odor	9.1E+02	0.01		900 Noncancer Risk
HEPTACHLOR	0.5	0.66	14c			1000 Non-Odor	9.1E+02			900 Noncancer Risk
HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE		0.00201	14b	0.01	3.00E-04	1000 Non-Odor	1.1E+01			0.1 Cancer Risk
HEXACHLOROBENZENE		0.05561	14b	1.37E-04	2.60E-06	1000 Non-Odor	3.0E-01	0.06		0.06 Cancer Risk
HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE		0.66	14c		1.09E-05	1000 Non-Odor	2.4E+01	0.46		0.7 PQL
HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE, GAMMA (gamma-HCH)		0.66	14c	1.17E-03	1.50E-01	100 Non-Odor	4.5E+01	6.86		7 Cancer Risk
HEXACHLOROETHANE		0.00268	14b		9.40E-06	1000 Non-Odor	6.8E+00	0.41		0.4 Cancer Risk
INDENO(1,2,3-cd)PYRENE		0.66	14b		4.00E-01	100 Non-Odor	6.3E+00	9.26		6 Noncancer Risk
LEAD	0.5	0.66	14c		1.00E-09	1000 Non-Odor	1.0E+03	0.07		0.7 PQL
MERCURY	69	8.4	14d			1000 Non-Odor	8.7E+01			300 * Sludge Strd
METHOXYCHLOR	1	0.1	14i		1.20E-03	1000 Non-Odor	1.3E+01			10 Noncancer Risk
METHYL ETHYL KETONE		0.11792	14b		1.40E-06	1000 Non-Odor	1.1E+02			100 Noncancer Risk
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE		0.1	14a	9.09	100	500 Odor-2	2.0E+04			500 Ceiling
METHYL MERCURY		0.05	14a	100.00	10	100 Odor-1	1.7E+03			100 Ceiling
METHYL TERT BUTYL ETHER		0.05	14a			1000 Non-Odor	6.8E+00			7 Noncancer Risk
METHYLENE CHLORIDE		0.05	14f		245	100 Volatility	1.7E+02			100 Ceiling
METHYLNAPHTHALENE, 2-		0.005	14a	2.68	429	500 Odor-2	2.0E+03	116.96		100 Cancer Risk
NAPHTHALENE	0.5	0.66	14c			1000 Non-Odor	1.3E+03			1000 Ceiling
NICKEL	0.5	0.66	14c	0.98	8.20E-02	100 Non-Odor	1.3E+03			100 Ceiling
PENTACHLOROPHENOL	30	3.3	14d			1000 Non-Odor	3.1E+02			300 Noncancer Risk
PHENANTHRENE		0.66	14c		1.10E-04	1000 Non-Odor	9.6E+02	6.87		7 Cancer Risk
PHENOL	0.5	0.66	14c	2.40E-03	9.60E-04	1000 Non-Odor	1.0E+03			1000 Ceiling
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBs)		0.66	14c	8.75	3.50E-01	500 Odor-2	1.1E+04			500 Ceiling
PYRENE		0.04355	14b		NA	1000 Non-Odor	2.2E-01	0.2		2 * Sludge Strd
SELENIUM	0.5	0.66	14c		2.50E-06	1000 Non-Odor	6.8E+02			700 Noncancer Risk
SILVER		15	14d		NA	1000 Non-Odor	3.2E+02			300 Noncancer Risk
STYRENE		1.4	14d			1000 Non-Odor	9.8E+01			100 Noncancer Risk
		0.005	14a	16.67		500 Odor-2	4.5E+03	17.83		20 Cancer Risk

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TABLE 5-2

METHOD 2 DIRECT CONTACT S-1 DERIVATION 310 CMR 40.0985(6)									
OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL									
SOIL BACK- GROUND mg/kg	SOIL PQL mg/kg	REF	ODOR INDEX	VAPOR PRESSURE Torr @ 20-30 C	CEILING Ceiling Basis	Noncancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Cancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Method 2, Direct Contact SOIL S-1 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0985(6)	
						0.2	1E-06	mg/kg	Basis
	0.005	14a		10	100 Volatility	1.4E+02	3.62		4 Cancer Risk
	0.005	14a	2.67	4	500 Odor-2		0.47		0.5 Cancer Risk
	0.005	14a	4.06	19	500 Odor-2	3.4E+02	168.69		200 Cancer Risk
	8	14d			1000 Non-Odor	4.1E+00			8 PQL
	0.005	14a	3.50	28	500 Odor-2	6.1E+03			500 Ceiling
					1000 Non-Odor				500 * Default
	0.66	14c			1000 Non-Odor	3.7E+02			400 Noncancer Risk
	0.005	14a	0.83	100	100 Volatility	3.0E+03			100 Ceiling
	0.005	14a		25	100 Volatility	2.5E+01	2.28		2 Cancer Risk
	0.005	14a	0.01	77	100 Volatility	6.7E+01	79.74		70 Noncancer Risk
	0.66	14c			1000 Non-Odor	1.9E+03			1000 Ceiling
	0.66	14c			1000 Non-Odor		39.39		40 Cancer Risk
	0.01	14a	0.86	2580	100 Volatility	3.4E+01	0.29		0.3 Cancer Risk
	0.005	14a	60.00	6	500 Odor-2	6.1E+04			500 Ceiling
110	0.4	14d			1000 Non-Odor	1.6E+04			2500 * Sludge Strnd

5.1.5 Soil Category S - 2

The Soil Category S-2 standards are based upon a an exposure scenario in which the potential receptor may come into contact with the contaminated soil in a work environment or in a passive recreational setting.

For both cancer and non-cancer health effects, the receptor of concern is worker (age 18 - 45 years) who comes into contact with soil as part of their employment. This evaluation considered passive recreational exposures to children and found that, given the exposure assumptions employed, the worker scenario described here is protective of those exposures.

FREQUENCY OF EXPOSURE:

- * The adult worker is not assumed to come into contact with the soil during the winter months (November through March) due to weather conditions (particularly frozen ground).
- * During spring and summer months, the worker is assumed to come into contact with the material on a daily basis as part of their employment (5 days/week), less 30 additional days to account for alternative activities not involving the soil, vacations and inclement weather.

INTENSITY OF EXPOSURE:

- * Adults (age 18 to 45 years) are assumed to ingest 50 mg of soil per day exposed.
- * It is assumed that the hands, forearms, lower legs and feet of the receptor are exposed to the soil.

BODY WEIGHT:

- * Typical (median) age-specific body weights were employed.

The derivations of the Category S-2 soil ingestion and soil contact rates are given in Appendix B. Table 5.3 lists the S-2 Method 2 Direct Contact soil standards, and includes the calculated risk-based concentrations, background values, Odor Indices, vapor pressures, and Practical Quantitation Limits used to determine the S-2 Method 2 Direct Contact soil standards. The last column indicates the ultimate basis of the standard. Note that the derivation of the Category S-2 Method 1 Standards uses this information in combination with leaching considerations, as described in Section 5.2.

TABLE 5.3

METHO D 2 DIRECT CONTACT S-2 DERIVATION 310 CMR 40.0985(6)		TABLE 5-3									
OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL											
SOIL BACK- GROUND mg/kg	SOIL PQL mg/kg	REF	ODOR INDEX	VAPOR PRESSURE Torr @ 20-30 C	CEILING Basis	Noncancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Cancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Method 2, Direct Contact SOIL S-2 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0985(6)			
0.5	0.66	14c			2500 Non-Odor	3.6E+03		2500	Ceiling		
0.5	0.66	14c			2500 Non-Odor	2.7E+03		2500	Ceiling		
	0.1	14a	20.77	2.90E-02	270	1.1E+04		1000	Ceiling		
0.5	0.00268	14b	5.87E-06	2.30E-05	2500 Non-Odor	1.5E+00	0.04	0.04	Cancer Risk		
	0.66	14c		1.70E-05	2500 Non-Odor	1.3E+04		2500	Ceiling		
	6.4	14d			2500 Non-Odor	4.4E+01		40	Noncancer Risk		
32	10.6	14d			2500 Non-Odor	8.0E+01	2.08	30	Background		
	0.005	14a	63.33	95	1000 Odor-2	6.6E+02	62.88	60	Cancer Risk		
0.5	0.66	14c		5.00E-09	2500 Non-Odor	2.7E+03	0.11	0.7	PQL		
0.5	0.66	14c		5.00E-09	2500 Non-Odor	2.7E+03	0.11	0.7	PQL		
0.5	0.66	14c		NA	2500 Non-Odor	2.7E+03	0.11	0.7	PQL		
0.5	0.66	14c		1.00E-10	2500 Non-Odor	2.7E+03	0.11	2500	Ceiling		
0.5	0.06	14d		9.59E-11	2500 Non-Odor	2.7E+03	0.11	0.7	PQL		
	0.06	14d			2500 Non-Odor	1.3E+03	0.85	2500	Ceiling		
	0.05	14c			2500 Non-Odor	6.6E+03	0.16	0.7	PQL		
	0.66	14c	14.49	7.10E-01	1000 Odor-2	5.2E+02	2.56	3	Cancer Risk		
	0.66	14c	2.66	8.50E-01	1000 Odor-2	6.7E+03	325.27	300	Cancer Risk		
	0.66	14c			2500 Non-Odor	2.2E+03	24.51	20	Cancer Risk		
	0.005	14a	4.31	5.6	500 Volatility	2.0E+03	192.37	200	Cancer Risk		
	0.005	14a	71.00	1420	1000 Odor-2	1.5E+02		200	Noncancer Risk		
	0.01	14a			2500 Non-Odor	8.3E+01		80	Noncancer Risk		
	0.8	14d			2500 Non-Odor	7.7E+01	11.69	10	Cancer Risk		
	0.005	14a	11.30	113	1000 Odor-2	1.1E+01	2.00	2	Cancer Risk		
	0.00938	14b	7.12E-05	1.00E-05	2500 Non-Odor	4.4E+02		400	Noncancer Risk		
	1.3	14c		1.50E-02	2500 Non-Odor	2.2E+03		1000	Ceiling		
	0.005	14c	53.64	11.8	1000 Odor-2	1.1E+03	249.14	200	Cancer Risk		
	0.005	14a	1.88	160	1000 Odor-2	2.4E+02		2500	Ceiling		
	0.66	14c			2500 Non-Odor	2.2E+05		2500	Noncancer Risk		
	1.4	14d		NA	2500 Non-Odor	6.0E+02		600	Noncancer Risk		
105		14h		NA	2500 Non-Odor	2.7E+03	0.11	0.7	PQL		
0.5	0.66	14c	1068.97	6.30E-09	500 Odor-1	8.2E+02		100	Noncancer Risk *		
	1	16		620	2500 Non-Odor	5.4E+03	0.23	0.7	PQL		
0.5	0.66	14c		1.00E-10	500 Volatility	2.2E+03	18.09	20	Cancer Risk		
	0.005	14a		76	500 Volatility	9.9E+03		500	Ceiling		
	0.66	14c	0.03	1.5	500 Volatility	9.9E+03		500	Ceiling(o-DCB)		
	0.66	14c	0.03	1.5	500 Volatility	9.9E+03		60	Cancer Risk		
	0.66	14c	10.00	1.8	1000 Odor-2		63.32	1	PQL		
	1.3	14c		4.50E-09	2500 Non-Odor		0.72	3	Cancer Risk		
	0.00737	14b		1.00E-06	2500 Non-Odor		3.45	2	Cancer Risk		
	0.00268	14b		6.50E-06	2500 Non-Odor		2.44	2	Cancer Risk		
	0.00804	14b		1.50E-07	2500 Non-Odor		2.44	2	Cancer Risk		
	0.005	14a	0.47	234	500 Volatility			500	Ceiling		
	0.005	14a	13.17	79	1000 Odor-2		16.70	20	Cancer Risk		
	0.005	14a	1.18	591	1000 Odor-2		2.48	2	Cancer Risk		

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TABLE 5-3		METHOD 2, DIRECT CONTACT S-2 DERIVATION 310 CMR 40.0985(6)									
OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL		Method 2, Direct Contact SOIL S-2 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0985(6)									
SOIL BACK- GROUND mg/kg	SOIL PQL mg/kg	REF	ODOR INDEX	VAPOR PRESSURE Torr @ 20-30 C	CEILING Basis	Noncancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Cancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Method 2, Direct Contact SOIL S-2 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0985(6)			
						1.1E+03		500 Ceiling			
		14a	19.47	202	500 Volatility	2.2E+03		1000 Ceiling			
		14a	0.32	6.70E-02	1000 Odor-2	9.4E+01		90 Noncancer Risk			
		14c	168.00	42	500 Odor-1		12.19	10 Cancer Risk			
		14a	43.00	43	1000 Odor-2	1.8E+01	4.61	5 Cancer Risk			
		14b		1.80E-07	2500 Non-Odor	2.4E+00	0.04	0.04 Cancer Risk			
		14c			2500 Non-Odor	2.7E+05		2500 Ceiling			
		14c			2500 Non-Odor	1.5E+05		2500 Ceiling			
		14c			2500 Non-Odor	9.4E+02		900 Noncancer Risk			
		14c		NA	2500 Non-Odor	9.4E+01		90 Noncancer Risk			
		14c		5.10E-03	2500 Non-Odor	1.8E+02	1.79	2 Cancer Risk			
		19		7.40E-10	2500 Non-Odor		0.00	6E-06 Cancer Risk			
		14b		1.00E-05	2500 Non-Odor	3.0E+00		3 Noncancer Risk			
		14b		2.00E-07	2500 Non-Odor	1.5E+01		10 Noncancer Risk			
		14b	4.35	10	1000 Odor-2	6.0E+03		1000 Ceiling			
		14a	0.46	12	500 Volatility	2.2E+00	0.02	0.02 Cancer Risk			
		14a		5.00E-06	2500 Non-Odor	2.4E+03		2000 Noncancer Risk			
		14c			2500 Non-Odor	2.4E+03		2000 Noncancer Risk			
		14c			2500 Non-Odor	3.0E+01	0.18	0.2 Cancer Risk			
		14b	0.01	3.00E-04	2500 Non-Odor	7.8E-01	0.09	0.09 Cancer Risk			
		14b	1.37E-04	2.60E-06	2500 Non-Odor	7.1E+01	0.76	0.8 Cancer Risk			
		14c		1.09E-05	2500 Non-Odor	1.2E+02	10.63	10 Cancer Risk			
		14c	1.17E-03	1.50E-01	2500 Non-Odor	1.8E+01	0.64	0.6 Cancer Risk			
		14b		9.40E-06	2500 Non-Odor	1.3E+01	12.78	10 Cancer Risk			
		14b		4.00E-01	2500 Non-Odor	2.7E+03	0.11	0.7 PQL			
		14c		1.00E-09	2500 Non-Odor	6.4E+02		600 Noncancer Risk			
		14d			2500 Non-Odor	5.7E+01		60 Noncancer Risk			
		14i		1.20E-03	2500 Non-Odor	3.0E+02		300 Noncancer Risk			
		14b		1.40E-06	2500 Non-Odor	6.6E+04		1000 Ceiling			
		14a	9.09	100	1000 Odor-2	5.5E+03		500 Ceiling			
		14a	100.00	10	500 Odor-1	1.8E+01		20 Noncancer Risk			
					2500 Non-Odor	5.7E+02		500 Ceiling			
		14f		245	500 Volatility	6.6E+03	202.63	200 Cancer Risk			
		14a	2.68	429	1000 Odor-2	4.4E+03		2500 Ceiling			
		14c			2500 Non-Odor	4.4E+03		2500 Ceiling			
		14c	0.98	8.20E-02	2500 Non-Odor	7.1E+02		700 Noncancer Risk			
		14d			2500 Non-Odor	3.1E+03	11.69	10 Cancer Risk			
		14c		1.10E-04	2500 Non-Odor	2.7E+03		2500 Ceiling			
		14c	2.40E-03	9.60E-04	2500 Non-Odor	2.8E+04		1000 Ceiling			
		14c	8.75	3.50E-01	1000 Odor-2	7.9E-01	0.3	2 * Sludge Strnd			
		14b		NA	2500 Non-Odor	1.8E+03		2000 Noncancer Risk			
		14c		2.50E-06	2500 Non-Odor	3.1E+03		2500 Ceiling			
		14c		NA	2500 Non-Odor	2.4E+02		200 Noncancer Risk			
		15			2500 Non-Odor	1.2E+04		30 Cancer Risk			
		14d			1000 Odor-2		27.64				
		14a	16.67	5							
		14a									

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TABLE 5-3

METHOD 2 DIRECT CONTACT S-2 DERIVATION 310 CMR 40.0985(6)									
OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL									
SOIL BACK- GROUND mg/kg	SOIL PQL mg/kg	REF	ODOR INDEX	VAPOR PRESSURE Torr @ 20-30 C	CEILING Basis	Noncancer Risk-Based Concen. 0.2 mg/kg	Cancer Risk-Based Concen. 1E-06 mg/kg	Method 2, Direct Contact SOIL S-2 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0985(6)	
						mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	Basis
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1,2-	0.005	14a		10	500 Volatility	2.8E+02	4.94	5	Cancer Risk
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2,2-	0.005	14a	2.67	4	1000 Odor-2	0.64	0.64	0.6	Cancer Risk
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE	0.005	14a	4.06	19	1000 Odor-2	1.1E+03	292.26	300	Cancer Risk
THALLIUM	8	14d			2500 Non-Odor	3.2E+01		30	Noncancer Risk
TOLUENE	0.005	14a	3.50	28	1000 Odor-2	1.9E+04		1000	Ceiling
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS					2500 Non-Odor			2500 *	Default
TRICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2,4-	0.66	14c			2500 Non-Odor	1.3E+03		1000	Noncancer Risk
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1-	0.005	14a	0.83	100	500 Volatility	9.9E+03		500	Ceiling
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2-	0.005	14a		25	500 Volatility	5.2E+01	3.14	3	Cancer Risk
TRICHLOROETHYLENE	0.005	14a	0.01	77	500 Volatility	2.2E+02	138.16	100	Cancer Risk
TRICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4,5-	0.66	14c			2500 Non-Odor	4.7E+03		2500	Ceiling
TRICHLOROPHENOL 2,4,6-	0.66	14c			2500 Non-Odor		59.23	60	Cancer Risk
VINYL CHLORIDE	0.01	14a	0.86	2580	500 Volatility	1.1E+02	0.50	0.5	Cancer Risk
XYLENES (Mixed Isomers)	0.005	14a	60.00	6	1000 Odor-2	1.9E+05		1000	Ceiling
ZINC	0.4	14d			2500 Non-Odor	1.0E+05		2500	Ceiling
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5.1.6 Soil Category S - 3

The Soil Category S-3 standards are based upon a an exposure scenario in which the potential receptor may come into contact with the contaminated soil during a short but intense exposure, such as excavation work.

For non-cancer effects, it is assumed that the exposure occurs over a period of 3 months, but for carcinogenic effects it was felt that such a short exposure duration was beyond the limits of the cancer risk model to estimate risks. As a result, a 7 year exposure was used to evaluate potential cancer risk to the excavation/construction worker.

FREQUENCY OF EXPOSURE:

- * The adult worker is not assumed to come into contact with the soil during the winter months (November through March) due to weather conditions (particularly frozen ground).
- * For non-cancer effects, the worker is assumed to come into contact with the material on a daily basis during the summer (5 days/week) as part of continuous excavation or construction work. The exposure is assumed to occur during the 92 days of June, July and August.
- * For cancer risk-based concentrations, the worker is assumed to be exposed in a manner similar to the worker described for the S-2 standards (5 days/week during the spring and summer months) but for only 7 years duration.

INTENSITY OF EXPOSURE:

- * Adults (age 18 to 45 years) are assumed to ingest 50 mg of soil per day exposed.
- * It is assumed that the hands, forearms, lower legs and feet of the child (1 to 18 years) are exposed to the soil.

BODY WEIGHT:

- * Typical (median) age-specific body weights were employed.

The derivation of the S-3 soil ingestion and soil contact rates are given in Appendix C. The 3 month exposures calculated for the non-cancer risk-based concentrations are considered to be "subchronic" in nature, and the subchronic Reference Dose was used in the standard development process, when available. When the subchronic RfD was not available, the chronic RfD was used in its place, an assumption which is conservative (health protective) in nature. As a result of this necessary, conservative practice, an inconsistency developed where concentrations derived for the subchronic S-3 exposure were less than (approximately a factor of 2) the allowable chronic exposure identified for the S-2 standards. (In other words, you could work in the soil for 27 years, but you couldn't spend 3 months working in it.) In these limited number of cases, the S-3 standard was set equal to the S-2 standard.

Table 5.4 lists the S-3 Method 2 Direct Contact soil standards, and includes the calculated risk-based concentrations, background values, Odor Indices, vapor pressures, and Practical Quantitation Limits used to determine the S-3 Method 2 Direct Contact soil standards. The last column indicates the ultimate basis of the standard. Note that the derivation of the Category S-3 Method 1 Standards uses this information in combination with leaching considerations, as described in Section 5.2.

TABLE 5-4

METHOD 2 DIRECT CONTACT S-3 DERIVATION 310 CMR 40.0985(6)				OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL				Method 2, Direct Contact SOIL S-3 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0985(6)			
SOIL BACK- GROUND mg/kg	SOIL PQL mg/kg	REF	ODOR INDEX	VAPOR PRESSURE Torr @ 20-30 C	CEILING Basis	Noncancer Risk-Based Concen. 0.2 mg/kg	Cancer Risk-Based Concen. 1E-06 mg/kg	Basis			
0.5	0.66	14c		2.90E-02	5000 Non-Odor	1.7E+04		5000 Ceiling			
0.5	0.66	14c		270	5000 Non-Odor	1.2E+03		2500 from S-2			
	0.1	14a	20.77		2500 Odor-2	5.2E+04		2500 Ceiling			
0.5	0.00268	14b	5.87E-06	2.30E-05	5000 Non-Odor	6.9E-01	0.15	0.1 Cancer Risk			
	0.66	14c		1.70E-05	5000 Non-Odor	6.0E+04		5000 Ceiling			
	6.4	14d			5000 Non-Odor	2.1E+01		40 from S-2			
32	10.6	14d			5000 Non-Odor	3.7E+01	7.72	30 Background			
	0.005	14a	63.33	95	2500 Odor-2	3.1E+03	231.43	200 Cancer Risk			
0.5	0.66	14c		5.00E-09	5000 Non-Odor	1.2E+03	0.42	0.7 PQL			
0.5	0.66	14c		5.00E-09	5000 Non-Odor	1.2E+03	0.42	0.7 PQL			
0.5	0.66	14c		NA	5000 Non-Odor	1.2E+03	0.42	0.7 PQL			
0.5	0.66	14c		1.00E-10	5000 Non-Odor	1.2E+03		2500 from S-2			
0.5	0.66	14c		9.59E-11	5000 Non-Odor	1.2E+03	0.42	0.7 PQL			
	0.06	14d			5000 Non-Odor	6.2E+02	3.14	3 Cancer Risk			
	0.05	14c			5000 Non-Odor	3.1E+03		3000 Noncancer Risk			
	0.66	14c	14.49	7.10E-01	2500 Odor-2	2.4E+02	0.59	0.7 PQL			
	0.66	14c	2.66	8.50E-01	2500 Odor-2	2.4E+02	9.34	9 Cancer Risk			
	0.66	14c			5000 Non-Odor	3.1E+03	1210.65	1000 Cancer Risk			
	0.005	14a		50	500 Volatility	1.0E+03	90.11	90 Cancer Risk			
	0.005	14a	4.31	5.6	2500 Odor-2	9.5E+03	707.16	700 Cancer Risk			
	0.01	14a	71.00	1420	2500 Odor-2	7.2E+02		700 Noncancer Risk			
	0.8	14d			5000 Non-Odor	1.9E+01		80 from S-2			
	0.005	14a	11.30	113	2500 Odor-2	3.6E+02	42.97	40 Cancer Risk			
0.00938	14b	7.12E-05		1.00E-05	5000 Non-Odor	5.3E+00	7.40	5 Noncancer Risk			
1.3	14c			1.50E-02	5000 Non-Odor	2.1E+02		400 from S-2			
0.005	14c		53.64	11.8	2500 Odor-2	1.0E+04	915.83	2500 Ceiling			
0.005	14a		1.88	160	2500 Odor-2	5.2E+02		500 Noncancer Risk			
0.66	14c				5000 Non-Odor	1.1E+03		1000 Noncancer Risk			
1.4	14d			NA	5000 Non-Odor	1.0E+05		5000 Ceiling			
105	14h			NA	5000 Non-Odor	1.1E+03		1000 Noncancer Risk			
0.5	0.66	14c		6.30E-09	5000 Non-Odor	1.2E+03	0.42	0.7 PQL			
	1	16	1068.97	620	1000 Odor-1	3.9E+02		400 Noncancer Risk			
0.5	0.66	14c		1.00E-10	5000 Non-Odor	2.5E+03	0.84	0.8 Cancer Risk			
	0.005	14a		76	500 Volatility	1.0E+04	66.51	70 Cancer Risk			
	0.66	14c	0.03	1.5	500 Volatility	4.6E+04		500 from S-2			
	0.66	14c	0.03	1.5	500 Volatility	4.6E+04		500 from S-2(o-DCB)			
	0.66	14c	10.00	1.8	2500 Odor-2	4.6E+04	232.77	200 Cancer Risk			
	1.3	14c		4.50E-09	5000 Non-Odor		2.65	3 Cancer Risk			
0.00737	14b			1.00E-06	5000 Non-Odor		12.66	10 Cancer Risk			
0.00268	14b			6.50E-06	5000 Non-Odor		8.94	9 Cancer Risk			
0.00804	14b			1.50E-07	5000 Non-Odor		8.94	9 Cancer Risk			
0.005	14a		0.47	234	500 Volatility	1.4E+01		500 from S-2			
0.005	14a		13.17	79	2500 Odor-2	4.0E+04	61.39	60 Cancer Risk			
0.005	14a		1.18	591	2500 Odor-2	4.6E+02	9.13	9 Cancer Risk			

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TABLE 5-4

METHOD 2 DIRECT CONTACT
S-3 DERIVATION
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OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	SOIL GROUND mg/kg	SOIL PQL mg/kg	REF	ODOR INDEX	VAPOR PRESSURE Torr @ 20-30 °C	CEILING Basis	Noncancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Cancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Method 2, Direct Contact SOIL S-3 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0985(6)
DICHLOROETHYLENE, CIS-1,2-		0.005	14a	19.47	202	500 Volatility	5.2E+03		500 from S-2
DICHLOROETHYLENE, TRANS-1,2-		0.005	14a		331	2500 Odor-2	1.0E+04		2500 Ceiling
DICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4-		0.66	14c	0.32	6.70E-02	5000 Non-Odor	4.4E+01		90 from S-2
DICHLOROPROPANE, 1,2-		0.005	14a	168.00	42	1000 Odor-1		44.70	40 Cancer Risk
DICHLOROPROPENE, 1,3-		0.005	14a	43.00	43	2500 Odor-2	8.4E+01	16.89	20 Cancer Risk
DIELDRIN		0.00134	14b		1.80E-07	5000 Non-Odor	1.1E+00	0.15	0.2 Cancer Risk
DIETHYL PHTHALATE		0.66	14c			5000 Non-Odor	1.3E+06		5000 Ceiling
DIMETHYL PHTHALATE		0.66	14c			5000 Non-Odor	6.9E+04		5000 Ceiling
DIMETHYLPHENOL, 2,4-		0.66	14c			5000 Non-Odor	4.4E+03		4000 Noncancer Risk
DINITROPHENOL, 2,4-		0.66	14c			5000 Non-Odor	4.4E+01		90 from S-2
DINITROTOLUENE, 2,4-		3.3	14c		NA	5000 Non-Odor	8.2E+01	6.57	7 Cancer Risk
DIOXIN		0.66	14c		5.10E-03	5000 Non-Odor		0.00	2E-05 Cancer Risk
ENDOSULFAN		1.0E-06	19		7.40E-10	5000 Non-Odor	5.6E+00		6 Noncancer Risk
ENDRIN		0.00938	14b		1.00E-05	5000 Non-Odor	6.9E+00		10 from S-2
ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE		0.00402	14b	4.35	2.00E-07	5000 Odor-2	2.8E+04		2500 Ceiling
ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE		0.005	14a	0.46	12	500 Volatility	1.0E+01	0.07	0.07 Cancer Risk
FLUORANTHENE	0.5	0.66	14c		5.00E-06	5000 Non-Odor	1.1E+04		5000 Ceiling
FLUORENE	0.5	0.66	14c			5000 Non-Odor	1.1E+04		5000 Ceiling
HEPTACHLOR		0.00201	14b	0.01	3.00E-04	5000 Non-Odor	1.4E+01	0.68	0.7 Cancer Risk
HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE		0.05561	14b	1.37E-04	2.60E-06	5000 Non-Odor	3.6E-01	0.33	0.3 Cancer Risk
HEXACHLOROBENZENE		0.66	14c		1.09E-05	5000 Non-Odor	3.3E+01	2.79	3 Cancer Risk
HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE		0.66	14c	1.17E-03	1.50E-01	5000 Non-Odor	5.6E+01	38.97	40 Cancer Risk
HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE, GAMMA (gamma-HCH)		0.00268	14b		9.40E-06	5000 Non-Odor	8.4E+01	2.34	2 Cancer Risk
HEXACHLOROETHANE		0.66	14b		4.00E-01	5000 Non-Odor	6.0E+01	46.72	50 Cancer Risk
INDENO(1,2,3-cd)PYRENE	0.5	0.66	14c		1.00E-09	5000 Non-Odor	1.2E+03	0.42	0.7 PQL
LEAD	69	8.4	14d			5000 Non-Odor	2.9E+02		600 from S-2
MERCURY	1	0.1	14i		1.20E-03	5000 Non-Odor	2.7E+01		60 from S-2
METHOXYCHLOR		0.11792	14b		1.40E-06	5000 Non-Odor	1.4E+02		300 from S-2
METHYL ETHYL KETONE		0.1	14i			2500 Odor-2	2.6E+04		2500 Ceiling
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE		0.05	14a	9.09	100	1000 Odor-1	2.6E+04		1000 Ceiling
METHYL MERCURY		0.05	14a	100.00		5000 Non-Odor	8.4E+00		20 from S-2
METHYL TERT BUTYL ETHER		0.05	14a		245	500 Volatility	2.7E+03		500 from S-2
METHYLENE CHLORIDE		0.005	14a	2.68	429	2500 Odor-2	3.1E+03	744.88	700 Cancer Risk
METHYLNAPHTHALENE, 2-	0.5	0.66	14c			5000 Non-Odor	2.1E+03		2500 from S-2
NAPHTHALENE	0.5	0.66	14c	0.98	8.20E-02	5000 Non-Odor	2.1E+03		2500 from S-2
NICKEL	30	3	14d			5000 Non-Odor	3.3E+02	42.96	700 from S-2
PENTACHLOROPHENOL		3.3	14c		1.10E-04	5000 Non-Odor	1.4E+03		40 Cancer Risk
PHENANTHRENE		0.66	14c		9.60E-04	5000 Non-Odor	1.2E+03		2500 from S-2
PHENOL		0.66	14c	2.40E-03	3.50E-01	2500 Odor-2	1.3E+04		2500 Ceiling
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBs)		0.04355	14b	8.75	NA	5000 Non-Odor	3.7E-01	1.0	2 Sludge Strd
PYRENE	0.5	0.66	14c		2.50E-06	5000 Non-Odor	8.4E+03		5000 Ceiling
SELENIUM		15	14d		NA	5000 Non-Odor	1.4E+03		2500 from S-2
SILVER		1.4	14d			5000 Non-Odor	1.1E+02		200 from S-2
STYRENE		0.005	14a	16.67	5	2500 Odor-2	5.6E+04	101.32	100 Cancer Risk

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TABLE 5-4

METHOD 2 DIRECT CONTACT S-3 DERIVATION 310 CMR 40.0985(6)		OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL		SOIL BACK- GROUND mg/kg		SOIL PQL mg/kg	REF	ODOR INDEX	VAPOR PRESSURE Torr @ 20-30 C	CEILING Basis		Noncancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Cancer Risk-Based Concen. mg/kg	Method 2, Direct Contact SOIL S-3 STANDARD 310 CMR 40.0985(6)
		TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1,2-		0.005		0.005	14a		10	500 Volatility		1.3E+02	18.07	20 Cancer Risk
		TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2,2-		0.005		0.005	14a	2.67	4	2500 Odor-2			2.35	2 Cancer Risk
		TETRACHLOROETHYLENE		0.005		0.005	14a	4.06	19	2500 Odor-2			1074.34	1000 Cancer Risk
		THALLIUM		8		0.005	14d		28	5000 Non-Odor		1.5E+02		100 Noncancer Risk
		TOLUENE		0.005		0.005	14a	3.50		2500 Odor-2		8.8E+04		2500 Ceiling
		TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS								5000 Non-Odor				5000 * Default
		TRICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2,4-		0.66		0.66	14c			5000 Non-Odor		6.2E+02		1000 from S-2
		TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1-		0.005		0.005	14a	0.83	100	500 Volatility		4.6E+04		500 from S-2
		TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2-		0.005		0.005	14a		25	500 Volatility		2.4E+02	11.47	10 Cancer Risk
		TRICHLOROETHYLENE		0.005		0.005	14a	0.01	77	500 Volatility		1.0E+03	507.87	500 Ceiling
		TRICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4,5-		0.66		0.66	14c			5000 Non-Odor		2.2E+04		5000 Ceiling
		TRICHLOROPHENOL 2,4,6-		0.66		0.66	14c			5000 Non-Odor			216.97	200 Cancer Risk
		VINYL CHLORIDE		0.01		0.01	14a	0.86	2580	500 Volatility		5.2E+01	1.85	2 Cancer Risk
		XYLENES (Mixed Isomers)		0.005		0.005	14a	60.00	6	2500 Odor-2		1.8E+05		2500 Ceiling
		ZINC		110		0.4	14d			5000 Non-Odor		4.7E+04		5000 Ceiling

5.2 SOIL LEACHING TO GROUNDWATER

The MCP Method 1 Soil Standards are not based solely upon human health risk associated with direct contact exposures to the soil. Consideration is also being given to the potential for a chemical to leach from the soil and contaminate the underlying aquifer. It was the intent of the Department to promulgate soil standards which will not result in significant impacts to the groundwater. Such a philosophy is consistent with the definition of a permanent solution in the MCP.

The soil-to-groundwater migration is dependent upon a large number of factors, including: soil concentration of the contaminant, the mass and volume of contamination and its vertical location in the soil, groundwater flow, the precipitation which percolated through the contaminated soil, biodegradation, volatilization, physical characteristics of the soil, meteorological conditions, and physical characteristics of the chemical (including partitioning coefficients, solubility, etc...).

There are numerous soil leaching models available which consider these factors to establish a concentration of a chemical in soil protective of a specified groundwater concentration. These models vary in sophistication, and in some cases generalizations have been made simplify the approach. **The Department has employed the *SESOIL* model to develop such concentrations.** Appendix F describes the use of the *SESOIL* model to develop the dilution/attenuation factors used in this section.

By necessity the sophisticated models are dependent upon the parameters chosen to describe the "typical site" which is entered into the model. The analysis conducted by the Department makes such assumptions, with the understanding that site-specific soil-leaching models may be used using Risk Characterization Method 2 or 3.

5.2.1 Leaching Equations

The leaching-based soil concentrations are calculated using the equations

$$DAF_{OHM} = (6207 \times H_{OHM}) + (0.166 \times Koc_{OHM}) \quad (11)$$

and

$$[OHM]_{soil} = DAF_{OHM} \times [OHM]_{gw} \times C \quad (12)$$

Where:

DAF_{ohm}	=	The Dilution/Attenuation Factor calculated for the oil or hazardous material
H_{ohm}	=	The Henry's Law Constant for the oil or hazardous material, in units of atm-m ³ /mol
Koc_{ohm}	=	The organic carbon partition coefficient for the oil or hazardous material, in units: ml/g
$[OHM]_{soil}$	=	The leaching-based soil concentration, in units: mg/kg.
$[OHM]_{gw}$	=	The target groundwater concentration of the oil or hazardous material. In units of µg/liter.
C	=	Units Conversion factor, 0.001 mg/µg.

The coefficients used to calculate the Dilution/Attenuation Factor are developed in Appendix F. The target groundwater concentrations used are the MCP Method 1 Groundwater Standards GW-1, GW-2 and GW-3. Thus for a given oil or hazardous material, leaching-based

concentrations were developed for nine combinations of soil:groundwater categories. These combinations are shown in Figure 5-3.

FIGURE 5-3
Combinations of Soil:Groundwater
Leaching-Based Standards

	GW - 1	GW - 2	GW - 3
S - 1	S-1/GW-1	S-1/GW-2	S-1/GW-3
S - 2	S-2/GW-1	S-2/GW-2	S-2/GW-3
S - 3	S-3/GW-1	S-3/GW-2	S-3/GW-3

5.2.2. Derivation of Leaching-Based Standards

Figure 5-2 described the general methodology for the consideration of the leaching-based concentrations in the development of the Method 1 standards. The leaching-based concentrations are compared to the risk-based concentrations calculated for each exposure scenario, and the lowest of these values is carried through the standard development process (see methodology, Section 5.1.1).

Table 5.5 contains the leaching-based soil concentrations for each of the target groundwater concentrations (by Groundwater Category) and the MCP Method 1 Soil Standards for each combination of soil and groundwater category. It is clear that for many compounds, the most sensitive factor in the development of Method 1 Standards is the potential for leaching to groundwater.

5.3 UPPER CONCENTRATION LIMITS

The Upper Concentration Limits (UCLs) in Soil (310 CMR 40.0996(4)) are applicable when risk characterization or Method 3 is used to evaluate the potential risk of harm to health, public welfare and the environment. *The Upper Concentration Limits (UCLs) are not used in risk characterization Methods 1* as sites meeting the Method 1 Standards meet the Upper Concentration Limits, by definition.

The categorization scheme devised to determine the "current and foreseeable use(s)" of the soil essentially clarifies why the Department is concerned about contamination in soil and related human and/or ecological impacts.

Our ability to comprehensively describe (qualitatively or quantitatively) potential impacts is limited, however, particularly impacts which may only become evident in the future. The MCP defines areas of particular interest based upon human exposure potential and allows some flexibility to establish alternative cleanup requirements using risk assessment in Methods 2 and 3. The Upper Concentration Limits identify contamination which may pose a significant risk of harm to public welfare and the environment in the future, and to minimize the incremental

contributions to anthropogenic background. The Department does not endorse the general degradation of the soil.

The revised MCP contains several features intended to provide protection to all soil, including: (a) the requirement to use the best remedial action management approaches (BRAMA) to characterize a site (310 CMR 40.0191); (b) the requirement to eliminate all continuing sources of release to the environment (310 CMR 40.1003(5)); and (c) the list of Upper Concentration Limits applicable to all soil as public welfare environmental resource standards (310 CMR 40.0994(3) and 310 CMR 40.0995(5)).

A disposal site may qualify for a Class C Response Action Outcome (RAO), even if the concentrations of oil or hazardous material remaining at the disposal site exceed the Upper Concentration Limits. An exceedance of these standards is interpreted to indicate significant risk of harm to public welfare and/or environmental resources in the future, and thus a Class C RAO may be appropriate if, for current conditions, a condition of no significant risk of harm to health, safety, public welfare and the environment exists or has been achieved.

The UCLs are simply 10 fold multiple of the highest exposure-related (S-1, S-2 or S-3) standard, capped at a maximum concentration of 10,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{gram}$, or 1 %. The Upper Concentration Limits in Soil are listed in Table 1.1.

5.4 EXAMPLE 2

The multiple soil/groundwater combinations result in a somewhat complex system where the applicability of a given standard is dependent upon many factors. Figure 5-4 provides a second example (Figure 1-2 contains the first) of how the Method 1 soil and groundwater standards would be applied to a hypothetical disposal site.

TABLE 5.5

OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	LEACHING-BASED SOIL CONCENTRATIONS For Target Ground- Water Categories		Method 1 S-1 Soil Standards NOT ROUNDED		Method 1 S-2 Soil Standards NOT ROUNDED		Method 1 S-3 Soil Standards NOT ROUNDED	
	GW-1 mg/kg	GW-2 mg/kg	GW-1 mg/kg	GW-2 mg/kg	GW-1 mg/kg	GW-2 mg/kg	GW-1 mg/kg	GW-2 mg/kg
ACENAPHTHENE	15	1530	15	1000	15	2500	15	5000
ACENAPHTHYLENE	127	848	100	100	127	2500	127	2500
ACETONE	3	58	3	58	3	58	3	58
ALDRIN	4	73	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.15	0.146
ANTHRACENE	1395	1395	1000	1000	1395	2500	1395	5000
ANTIMONY			10	10	40	40	40	40
ARSENIC			30	30	30	30	30	30
BENZENE	10	96	0.2	30	0.24	60	0	96
BENZO(a)ANTHRACENE	7	335	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
BENZO(a)PYRENE	183	166	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE	18	1826	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
BENZO(g,h,i)PERYLENE	133	639	133	1000	133	2500	133	2500
BENZO(k)FLUORANTHENE	18	37	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
BERYLLIUM			0.40	0.40	0.8	0.8	3	3
BIPHENYL, 1,1'-	1.0	10	1.0	1000	1.0	2500	1.0	3000
BIS(2-CHLOROETHYL)ETHER	0.07	109	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66
BIS(2-CHLOROISOPROPYL)ETHER	0.3	541	0.66	2	0.66	3	0.66	4
BIS(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHTHALATE	100	498	100	100	100	300	100	1000
BROMOCHLOROMETHANE	0.1	11620	0.12	10	0.12	20	0.12	90
BROMOFORM	0.1	18	0.11	18	0.11	18	0.11	18
BROMOMETHANE	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3
CADMIUM			30	30	80	80	80	80
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	1.0	4	1.0	4	1.0	4	1.0	4
CHLORDANE	36	14	1.0	1.0	2	2	5	5
CHLOROANILINE, p-	0.02	26	1.3	100	1.3	400	1.3	400
CHLOROBENZENE	8	79	8	79	8	79	8	79
CHLOROFORM	0.1	10	0.13	10	0.13	10	0.13	10
CHLOROPHENOL, 2-	0.006	23	0.7	100	0.7	200	0.7	1000
CHROMIUM (TOTAL)			1000	1000	2500	2500	5000	5000
CHROMIUM (III)			200	200	600	600	1000	1000
CHROMIUM (VI)			0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
CHRYSENE			100	100	100	100	400	400
CYANIDE	2E+06	100	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
DIBENZO(a,h)ANTHRACENE	110	164	0.09	10	0.09	20	0.09	70
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE	0.09	933	100	100	177	500	177	500
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2- (o-DCB)	177	2354	100	100	177	500	177	500
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,3- (m-DCB)	179	2388	100	100	179	500	179	500
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,4- (p-DCB)	2	2552	2	40	2	60	2	200
DICHLOROBENZIDINE, 3,3'-	21	516	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	3	3
DICHLOROIPHENYL DICHLOROETHANE, p,p'- (DDD)	19	773	2	2	3	3	10	10
DICHLOROIPHENYLDICHLOROETHYLENE, p,p'- (DDE)	75	14492	2	2	2	2	9	9
DICHLOROIPHENYLTRICHLOROETHANE, p,p'- (DDT)	12	12	2	2	2	2	9	9
DICHLOROETHANE, 1,1-	3	2169	3	100	3	390	3	390
DICHLOROETHANE, 1,2-	0.05	456	0.05	0.18	0.05	0.18	0.05	0.18

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TABLE 5-5 METHOD 1 SOIL STANDARDS												
LEACHING-BASED SOIL CONCENTRATIONS For Target Ground- water Categories				Method 1 S-1 Soil Standards NOT ROUNDED			Method 1 S-2 Soil Standards NOT ROUNDED			Method 1 S-3 Soil Standards NOT ROUNDED		
OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL				S-1/GW-1 mg/kg	S-1/GW-2 mg/kg	S-1/GW-3 mg/kg	S-2/GW-1 mg/kg	S-2/GW-2 mg/kg	S-2/GW-3 mg/kg	S-3/GW-1 mg/kg	S-3/GW-2 mg/kg	S-3/GW-3 mg/kg
DICHLOROETHYLENE, 1,1-				0.7	0.10	1.0	0.7	0.10	2	0.7	0.10	9
DICHLOROETHYLENE, CIS-1,2-				2	100	100	2	500	500	2	500	500
DICHLOROETHYLENE, TRANS-1,2-				4	500	500	4	1000	1000	4	2500	2058
DICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4-				10	40	40	10	90	90	10	90	90
DICHLOROPROPANE, 1,2-				0.1	0.23	8	0.13	0.23	10	0.13	0.23	40
DICHLOROPROPENE, 1,3-				0.01	0.13	3	0.01	0.13	5	0.01	0.13	20
DIELDRIN				0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.15	0.12
DIETHYL PHTHALATE				141	1000	0.7	141	2500	0.7	141	5000	0.7
DIMETHYL PHTHALATE				26	1000	0.7	26	2500	0.7	26	5000	0.7
DIMETHYLPHENOL, 2,4-				0.06	400	12	0.7	900	12	0.7	4000	12
DINITROPHENOL, 2,4-				0.6	40	6	3	90	6	3	90	6
DINITROTOLUENE, 2,4-				0.2	1.0	1.0	0.7	2	2	0.7	7	7
DIOXIN				0.02	4E-06	4E-06	6E-06	6E-06	6E-06	2E-05	2E-05	2E-05
ENDOSULFAN				0.2	1.0	0.05	0.18	3	0.05	0.18	6	0.05
ENDRIN				0.6	6	1.4	0.6	10	1.4	0.6	10	1.4
ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE				82	500	467	82	1000	467	82	2500	467
ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE				2E-04	0.010	0.010	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.07
FLUORANTHENE				631	900	631	631	2000	631	631	5000	631
FLUORENE				364	900	900	364	2000	1213	364	5000	1213
HEPTACHLOR				1.5	0.10	0.10	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.7	0.7	0.7
HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE				0.8	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.33	0.33	0.33
HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE				200	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	3	3	3
HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE, GAMMA (gamma-HCH)				3	3	7	3	3	10	3	3	40
HEXACHLOROETHANE				0.1	0.12	0.40	0.12	0.6	0.49	0.12	2	0.49
INDENO(1,2,3-cd)PYRENE				27	6	6	10	10	10	27	34	50
LEAD				53	300	300	600	600	600	600	600	600
MERCURY				527	100	26	300	300	60	300	300	60
METHOXYCHLOR				0.3	38	38	0.27	38	26	0.27	38	26
METHYL ETHYL KETONE				0.5	68	68	0.48	68	38	0.48	68	38
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE				3	7	7	20	20	20	20	20	20
METHYL MERCURY				3	100	100	3	209	209	3	209	209
METHYL TERT BUTYL ETHER				0.1	100	100	0.11	200	200	0.11	700	700
METHYLENE CHLORIDE				0.02	23	7	0.7	23	7	0.7	23	7
METHYLNAPHTHALENE, 2-				4	100	100	4	1327	1327	4	1327	1327
NAPHTHALENE				300	300	300	700	700	700	700	700	700
NICKEL				5	7	7	5	10	10	5	40	40
PENTACHLOROPHENOL				697	1000	116	697	2500	116	697	2500	116
PHENANTHRENE				61	500	454	61	757	454	61	757	454
PHENOL				44	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS				505	700	505	505	2000	505	505	5000	505
PYRENE					300	300	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500
SELENIUM					100	100	200	200	200	200	200	200
SILVER												

TABLE 5-5 METHOD 1 SOIL STANDARDS		LEACHING-BASED SOIL CONCENTRATIONS For Target Ground- water Categories												Method 1 S-1 Soil Standards NOT ROUNDED			Method 1 S-2 Soil Standards NOT ROUNDED			Method 1 S-3 Soil Standards NOT ROUNDED		
OIL AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL		GW-1 mg/kg	GW-2 mg/kg	GW-3 mg/kg	S-1/GW-1 mg/kg	S-1/GW-2 mg/kg	S-1/GW-3 mg/kg	S-2/GW-1 mg/kg	S-2/GW-2 mg/kg	S-2/GW-3 mg/kg	S-3/GW-1 mg/kg	S-3/GW-2 mg/kg	S-3/GW-3 mg/kg									
STYRENE		2	15	836	2	15	20	2	15	30	2	15	100									
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1,2-		0.4	0.5	3862	0.39	0.46	4	0.39	0.46	5	0.39	0.46	20									
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2,2-		0.02	0.2	199	0.02	0.20	0.5	0.02	0.20	0.6	0.02	0.20	2									
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE		0.5	271	452	0.45	200	200	0.45	271	300	0.45	271	452									
THALLIUM					8	8	8	30	30	30	100	100	100									
TOLUENE		86	518	4314	86	500	500	86	518	1000	86	518	2500									
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS		108	922	768	108	500	500	2500	2500	2500	5000	5000	5000									
TRICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2,4-		34	678	8472	34	400	400	108	922	768	108	922	768									
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1-		0.3	1139	2847	0.28	2	2	34	500	500	34	500	500									
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2-		0.4	23	1544	0.39	23	70	0.28	3	100	0.28	3	10									
TRICHLOROETHYLENE		3	13281	3320	3	1000	2	0.39	23	100	0.39	23	500									
TRICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4,5-		3	13281	3320	3	40	40	3	60	60	3	200	200									
TRICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4,6-		0.4	0.3	113	0.30	0.28	0.30	0.38	0.28	0.5	0.38	0.28	2									
VINYL CHLORIDE		828	497	4142	500	497	500	828	497	1000	828	497	2500									
XYLENES					2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	5000	5000	5000									
ZINC																						

FIGURE 5-4

EXAMPLE #2: *Based on the criteria in the MCP, the groundwater at the disposal site is determined to be drinking water (Category GW-1) and, like all groundwater, has the potential to eventually discharge to surface water (Category GW-3). The soil of concern is the top foot of soil in the backyard of a suburban residential location, and has been categorized as S-1. For each oil or hazardous material, the applicable standards (shaded below) under MCP Method 1 would be both the GW-1 and GW-3 concentrations in groundwater ($\mu\text{g/liter}$, or ppb) and both the lower of the S-1/GW-1 and the S-1/GW-3 concentrations in soil ($\mu\text{g/gram}$, or ppm). [Another way to say this is that the lower of the applicable groundwater standards and the lower of the applicable soil standards would be used.] In the regulations, these standards are located on Tables 1 and 2, respectively.*

If the Groundwater Category is:

GW-1

GW-2

GW-3

Table 1: 40.0974(2)

Then these Groundwater Standards apply
AND the Soil Standards directly below them
are potentially applicable: ->

GW-1
 $\mu\text{g/liter}$

GW-2
 $\mu\text{g/liter}$

GW-3
 $\mu\text{g/liter}$

If the Soil
Category is:

↓ ↓

Then these Soil Standards are
applicable, depending upon the
Groundwater Category:

Table 2: 40.0975(6)(a)

S-1

S-1/GW-1
 $\mu\text{g/gram}$

S-1/GW-2
 $\mu\text{g/gram}$

S-1/GW-3
 $\mu\text{g/gram}$

Table 3: 40.0975(6)(b)

S-2

S-2/GW-1
 $\mu\text{g/gram}$

S-2/GW-2
 $\mu\text{g/gram}$

S-2/GW-3
 $\mu\text{g/gram}$

Table 4: 40.0975(6)(c)

S-3

S-3/GW-1
 $\mu\text{g/gram}$

S-3/GW-2
 $\mu\text{g/gram}$

S-3/GW-3
 $\mu\text{g/gram}$

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APPENDIX A

DERIVATION OF SOIL S-1

**NORMALIZED AVERAGE DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE
(NADSIR)**

**NORMALIZED AVERAGE DAILY SOIL/SKIN CONTACT RATE
(NADSCR)**

**NORMALIZED LIFETIME AVERAGE DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE
(NLADSIR)**

**NORMALIZED LIFETIME AVERAGE DAILY SOIL/SKIN CONTACT RATE
(NLADSCR)**

APPENDIX A

DERIVATION OF SOIL S-1 EXPOSURE RATES

1. SOIL INGESTION RATES:

This section describes the development of the soil ingestion rates used to calculate the S-1 soil standards. These values are age specific and normalized to body weight. As a result of the detailed analysis, each age group experiences a slightly different exposure, and the calculated annual average daily soil ingestion rates range between approximately 20 to 60 mg of soil per day. The step-wise process followed in the calculation of the exposure rates is described below.

STEP 1: Ingestion of indoor dust is considered for young children, aged 1 to 6 years. It is assumed that each exposure event consists of the ingestion of the dust/soil covering the surface of one half of one finger. Table A-1 develops soil ingestion rates for these indoor exposures, and this information is used in Step 2.

TABLE A-1

INDOOR-ONLY SOIL INGESTION EXPOSURE						
AGE	Skin Surface Area: 1/2 of One Finger ¹	Dust Adherence ²	Fraction of Dust from Soil ³	Frequency of Finger Mouthing Events ⁴	Hours of Exposure per day	Soil Ingested - INDOOR ONLY ⁵
years	cm ² /event	mg/cm ²		events/hour	hrs/day	mg soil/day
1 < 2	7.3	0.056	0.8	9	3	28.8
2 < 3	7.7	0.056	0.8	9	7	21.7
3 < 4	9.9	0.056	0.8	9	7	27.9
4 < 5	10.1	0.056	0.8	9	7	28.5
5 < 6	11.1	0.056	0.8	9	7	31.3
<p>1 - The surface area of 1/2 of one finger is assumed to be approximately equal to 1/40 the surface area of both hands. The source of the Surface area information is described in more detail in Table A-5. This value is derived from that table: (Column 2 * Column 3 /100/40).</p> <p>2 - Hawley, 1985; average dust covering indoor surfaces assumed to be the average dust covering finger.</p> <p>3 - Hawley, 1985</p> <p>4 - MA DEQE, 1985</p> <p>5 - The mass of soil ingested as a result of finger mouthing activities. Example, age 1 < 2: $7.3 * 0.056 * 0.8 * 9 * 3 = 8.8 \text{ mg soil/day}$</p>						

STEP 2: An annual average daily soil intake is developed for each age group, as shown in Table A-2. This value is weighted to reflect the relative time spent outdoors where greater exposure to soil is expected. The resulting soil ingestion rates are then used in Step 3.

TABLE A-2

CALCULATION OF AGE-SPECIFIC SOIL INGESTION RATES					
AGE years	SOIL INGESTION RATES * On days Exposed *		FREQUENCY OF EXPOSURE		ANNUAL AVERAGE 365 days
	Indoor Exposure Only ¹	Indoor & Outdoor Exposure ²	Indoors Only ³ Oct. -> April of 212 days	Indoors + Outdoors ⁴ May -> Sept. of 153 days	DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE ⁵
	mg soil/d	mg soil/d	days	days	mg soil/d
< 1	0	0	0	0	0
1 < 2	8.8	100	212	44 + 109 = 153	47.0
2 < 3	21.7	100	212	44 + 109 = 153	54.5
3 < 4	27.9	100	212	44 + 109 = 153	58.1
4 < 5	28.5	100	212	44 + 109 = 153	58.5
5 < 6	31.3	100	212	44 + 109 = 153	60.1
6 < 7	0	50	0	44 + 109 = 153	21.0
7 < 8	0	50	0	44 + 109 = 153	21.0
8 < 9	0	50	0	44 + 109 = 153	21.0
9 < 10	0	50	0	44 + 109 = 153	21.0
10 < 11	0	50	0	44 + 109 = 153	21.0
11 < 12	0	50	0	44 + 109 = 153	21.0
12 < 13	0	50	0	44 + 109 = 153	21.0
13 < 14	0	50	0	44 + 109 = 153	21.0
14 < 15	0	50	0	44 + 109 = 153	21.0
15 < 16	0	50	0	44 + 109 = 153	21.0
16 < 17	0	50	0	44 + 109 = 153	21.0
17 < 18	0	50	0	44 + 109 = 153	21.0
18 < 25	0	50	0	44 + 109 = 153	21.0
25 < 30	0	50	0	44 + 109 = 153	21.0
<p>1 - Indoor ONLY Exposures taken from Table A-1.</p> <p>2 - Soil Ingestion Rate on days when BOTH Indoor & Outdoor exposures may occur taken from LaGoy (1987)</p> <p>3 - 212 days is approximately 7 days/week from October through April. No outdoor exposure is assumed to occur during this period.</p> <p>4 - 153 days approximates indoor exposures 2 days/week and outdoor exposures 5 days/week during this period.</p> <p>5 - The average daily soil ingestion rate for this age group, adjusted for the frequency of exposure. Example, age 1 < 2 years:</p> $[(8.8 \text{ mg/d} * 212 \text{ d}) + (100 \text{ mg/d} * 153 \text{ d})] / 365 \text{ d} = 47.0 \text{ mgsoil/day}$					

STEP 3: The soil ingestion rates from Step 2 are normalized to the body weight of each age group and weighted for the number of years in that age group (This is important for ages 18<25 and 25<30). This calculation is presented in Table A-3.

TABLE A-3

CALCULATION OF TIME-WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY SOIL INGESTION EXPOSURES NORMALIZED TO BODYWEIGHT				
AGE	MEDIAN BODY WEIGHT¹	SOIL INGESTION RATE²	WEIGHTING FACTOR³	DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE FOR THE TIME PERIOD⁴
years	kg	mg soil/day	years	(mg * yrs)/(kg * d)
< 1	8.5	0	1	0
1 < 2	10.5	47.0	1	4.5
2 < 3	12.6	54.5	1	4.3
3 < 4	14.6	58.1	1	4
4 < 5	16.4	58.5	1	3.6
5 < 6	18.8	60.1	1	3.2
6 < 7	21.0	21.0	1	1
7 < 8	23.5	21.0	1	0.89
8 < 9	27.3	21.0	1	0.77
9 < 10	29.6	21.0	1	0.71
10 < 11	34.3	21.0	1	0.61
11 < 12	40.0	21.0	1	0.53
12 < 13	45.2	21.0	1	0.46
13 < 14	48.6	21.0	1	0.43
14 < 15	52.8	21.0	1	0.40
15 < 16	53.9	21.0	1	0.39
16 < 17	55.3	21.0	1	0.38
17 < 18	58.3	21.0	1	0.36
18 < 25	57.1	21.0	7	2.6
25 < 30	59.9	21.0	5	3.5

1 - 50th percentile body weights taken from U.S. EPA, 1989b, pp. 5-43 & 5-45.
 2 - Soil Ingestion Rate calculated in Table A-2.
 3 - Weighting Factor is equal to the number of years represented by each age group.
 4 - The Soil Ingestion Rate Normalized to Body Weight for the specified time period.
 Example Calculation, age 1 < 2:

$$[(47.0 \text{ mg soil/d}) * 1 \text{ yr}] / 10.5 \text{ kg} = 4.5 \text{ (mg * yr)/(kg * d)}$$

STEP 4: Finally, these age-specific values are combined to yield the time-weighted, normalized values used to calculate the risk-based concentration for Category S-1 soil. These values are developed in Table A-4, and the results summarized in Table 5-1.

TABLE A-4

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2. DERMAL CONTACT RATES

This section describes the development of the rates of contact between the soil and the receptor's skin. Absorption through the skin is potentially an important route of exposure which depends, in part, on the exposed skin surface area. Since surface area varies by age, the soil/dermal contact rate would be expected to vary by age as well. The values are age-specific and are normalized to body weight. The exposure model used to quantify the dermal contact exposure pathway assumes that some contact will occur in the home during winter months, but that the majority of the exposure will be received from indoor and outdoor exposures during the warmer time of the year. As a result of the detailed analysis, each age group experiences a slightly different exposure, and the calculated annual average daily contact rates range between approximately 10 to 1200 mg of soil per day. The step-wise process followed in the calculation of the exposure rates is summarized below and detailed in Tables A-5 through A-9.

STEP 1: For exposures which occur indoors, the amount of soil which comes into contact with the receptor's skin is calculated in Table A-5. This contact rate is for those days when exposure is thought to occur. The indoor exposure is quantified for ages 0 - 6. During the colder months only the hands are assumed to be regularly exposed to household dust, and infants are assumed not to be exposed. During the warmer months children are assumed to have a greater surface area exposed. The amount of soil in contact with the skin is dependent upon the surface area of the exposed body parts, the adherence of the dust to the skin, and the fraction of the household dust derived from soil sources.

TABLE A-5

INDOORS ONLY - DERMAL CONTACT

OCTOBER - APRIL					
AGE years	Exposed Body Parts and % of Total Body Surface Area ¹	Total Body Surface Area ² cm ²	Adherence Factor ³ mg/cm ²	Fraction of Dust Derived From Soil ⁴	Soil In Contact With Skin On Days Exposed INDOORS ONLY ⁵ mg soil/day
< 1	none, -	4450 ⁶	0.056	0.8	-
1 < 2	hands, 5.68%	5130 ⁶	0.056	0.8	13.1
2 < 3	hands, 5.3%	5790	0.056	0.8	13.7
3 < 4	hands, 6.1%	6490	0.056	0.8	17.7
4 < 5	hands, 5.7%	7060	0.056	0.8	18.0
5 < 6	hands, 5.7%	7790	0.056	0.8	19.9
> 6	none, -	-	0.056	0.8	-
MAY - SEPTEMBER					
AGE years	Exposed Body Parts and % of Total Body Surface Area	Total Body Surface Area ² cm ²	Adherence Factor ³ mg/cm ²	Fraction of Dust Derived From Soil ⁴	Soil In Contact With Skin On Days Exposed INDOORS ONLY ⁵ mg soil/day
< 1	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 46%	4450	0.056	0.8	91.7
1 < 2	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 48%	5130	0.056	0.8	110.3
2 < 3	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 47%	5790	0.056	0.8	121.9
3 < 4	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 54%	6490	0.056	0.8	157.0
4 < 5	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 55%	7060	0.056	0.8	174.0
5 < 6	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 52% ⁷	7790	0.056	0.8	181.5
> 6	none, -	-	0.056	0.8	-
<p>1 - Percentage of total body surface area by body part taken from U.S. EPA, 1989b, (mean values, p.4-12).</p> <p>2 - 50th Percentile values for Total Body Surface Areas taken from U.S. EPA, 1989b (p. 4-31), except as noted below (6).</p> <p>3 - Hawley, 1985</p> <p>4 - Hawley, 1985</p> <p>5 - The soil in contact with the skin (on days exposed) during this time period for the age group specified. Example calculation, age <1: $0.46 * 4450 * 0.056 * 0.8 = 91.7$ mg soil</p> <p>6 - The total body surface area for ages <1 and 1<2 have been estimated using the equation $SA = K * BW^{2/3}$ (U.S. EPA, 1989b, p. 4-20), where SA = Surface Area, K is a constant (estimated from data available for ages 2<3) and BW is the receptor's body weight (Table 8-8).</p> <p>7 - Data are unavailable for this age group. The Percentage of total body surface area used here is assumed to be equal to that for the 6 > 7 year old.</p>					

STEP 2: For the days when the receptor is exposed both indoors and outdoors, the amount soil in contact is calculated in Table A-6. This contact rate is for those days when exposure is thought to occur. Exposure to adults is quantified here as it is assumed that all ages have the opportunity for contact with the soil through play or gardening.

TABLE A-6

INDOORS & OUTDOORS - DERMAL CONTACT					
MAY - SEPTEMBER					
AGE	Exposed Body Parts and % of Total Body Surface Area ¹	Total Body Surface Area ²	Adherence Factor ³	Fraction Adhered Material Derived from Soil ⁴	Soil In Contact With Skin On Days Exposed Both Indoors & Outdoors ⁵
years		cm ²	mg/cm ²		mg soil/day
< 1	none, -	4450 ⁶	0.51	0.8	0
1 < 2	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 48%	5130 ⁶	0.51	0.8	1005
2 < 3	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 47%	5790	0.51	0.8	1110
3 < 4	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 54%	6490	0.51	0.8	1430
4 < 5	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 55%	7060	0.51	0.8	1584
5 < 6	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 52% ⁷	7790	0.51	0.8	1653
6 < 7	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 52%	8430	0.51	0.8	1789
7 < 8	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 54% ⁷	9170	0.51	0.8	2020
8 < 9	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 54% ⁷	10000	0.51	0.8	2203
9 < 10	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 54%	10600	0.51	0.8	2335
10 < 11	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 57% ⁷	11700	0.51	0.8	2721
11 < 12	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 57% ⁷	13000	0.51	0.8	3023
12 < 13	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 57%	14000	0.51	0.8	3256
13 < 14	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 57%	14800	0.51	0.8	3442
14 < 15	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 59% ⁷	15500	0.51	0.8	3731
15 < 16	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 59% ⁷	15700	0.51	0.8	3779
16 < 17	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 59%	16000	0.51	0.8	3852
17 < 18	Hands, Arms, Legs, Feet, 61%	16300	0.51	0.8	4057
18 < 30	Hands, Forearms, Lower legs, Feet, 30%	16900	0.51	0.8	2069

1 - Mean values for Percentage of total body surface area by body part taken from U.S. EPA, 1989b (pp. 4-11 & 4-12), except as noted below (7).

2 - 50th Percentile Total Body Surface Areas taken from U.S. EPA, 1989b (pp. 4-29 & 4-31), except as noted below (6).

3 - Hawley, 1985

4 - Hawley, 1985

5 - The soil in contact with the skin (on days exposed) during this time period for the age group specified. Example calculation, age 1 < 2: 0.48 * 5130 * 0.51 * 0.8 = 1005 mg soil/day

6 - The total body surface area for ages <1 and 1<2 have been estimated using the equation SA = K*BW^{2/3} (U.S. EPA, 1989b, p. 4-20), where SA = Surface Area, K is a constant (estimated from data available for ages 2<3) and BW is the receptor's body weight (Table A-7).

7 - Data are unavailable for this age group. The Percentage of total body surface area used here is taken from the next oldest age group for which data is available (i.e., the % for the 6<7 yr old is used for the 5<6 age group).

STEP 3: The indoor and outdoor soil contact rates (the results of Tables A-5 and A-6, respectively) are then combined with exposure frequency assumptions to yield an average daily soil contact rate for the year. These rates are presented in Table A-7, and range between 10 to 1200 mg soil per day, depending upon the age of the receptor.

TABLE A-7

CALCULATION OF AGE-SPECIFIC SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATES							
SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATES ** On days exposed **				FREQUENCY OF EXPOSURE			ANNUAL AVERAGE 365 d
AGE	Indoor Only Oct -> April ¹	Indoor Only May -> Sept. ²	Indoor & Outdoor May -> Sept. ³	Indoor Only Oct -> April ⁴ of 212 days	Indoor Only May -> Sept. ⁵ of 153 days	Indoor & Outdoor May -> Sept. ⁶ of 153 days	DAILY SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATE ⁷
years	mg soil/d	mg soil/d	mg soil/d	days	days	days	mg soil/d
< 1	0	91.7	0	0	44	0	11.1
1 < 2	13.1	110.3	1005	212	44	109	321
2 < 3	13.7	121.9	1110	212	44	109	354
3 < 4	17.7	157.0	1430	212	44	109	456
4 < 5	18.0	174.0	1584	212	44	109	504
5 < 6	19.9	181.5	1653	212	44	109	527
6 < 7	0	0	1789	0	0	109	534
7 < 8	0	0	2020	0	0	109	603
8 < 9	0	0	2203	0	0	109	658
9 < 10	0	0	2335	0	0	109	697
10 < 11	0	0	2721	0	0	109	813
11 < 12	0	0	3023	0	0	109	903
12 < 13	0	0	3256	0	0	109	972
13 < 14	0	0	3442	0	0	109	1028
14 < 15	0	0	3731	0	0	109	1114
15 < 16	0	0	3779	0	0	109	1129
16 < 17	0	0	3852	0	0	109	1150
17 < 18	0	0	4057	0	0	109	1212
18 < 30	0	0	2069	0	0	109	618

1 - Indoor Only Contact Rates for Oct. through April taken from Table A-5.

2 - Indoor Only Contact Rates for May through Sept. taken from Table A-5.

3 - Contact Rates on days when both indoor and outdoor exposure is thought to occur taken from Table A-6.

4 - 212 days is approximately 7 days/week from October through April.

5 - 44 days is approximately 2 days/week from May through September.

6 - 109 days is approximately 5 days/week from May through September.

7 - The average daily exposure to soil in dermal contact with the skin for this age group, adjusted for the frequency of exposure.

Example calculation, age 2<3 years:

$$((13.7 * 212) + (121.9 * 44) + (1110 * 109))/365 = 354 \text{ mg soil/day}$$

STEP 4: The annual average contact rates derived in Table A-7 are then normalized to the body weight of each age group and weighted by the number of years in that age group. This calculation is presented in Table A-8.

TABLE A-8

CALCULATION OF TIME-WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY SOIL DERMAL CONTACT EXPOSURES NORMALIZED TO BODYWEIGHT				
AGE	MEDIAN BODY WEIGHT¹	SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATE²	WEIGHTING FACTOR³	DAILY SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATE FOR THE TIME PERIOD⁴
years	kilograms	mg soil/day	years	(mg * yrs)/(kg * d)
< 1	8.5	11.1	1	1.3
1 < 2	10.5	321	1	30.6
2 < 3	12.6	354	1	28.1
3 < 4	14.6	456	1	31.2
4 < 5	16.4	504	1	30.7
5 < 6	18.8	527	1	28.0
6 < 7	21.0	534	1	25.4
7 < 8	23.5	603	1	25.7
8 < 9	27.3	658	1	24.1
9 < 10	29.6	697	1	23.5
10 < 11	34.3	813	1	23.7
11 < 12	40.0	903	1	22.6
12 < 13	45.2	972	1	21.5
13 < 14	48.6	1028	1	21.2
14 < 15	52.8	1114	1	21.1
15 < 16	53.9	1129	1	20.9
16 < 17	55.3	1150	1	20.8
17 < 18	58.3	1212	1	20.8
18 < 25	57.1	618	7	75.8
25 < 30	59.9	618	5	51.6

1 - 50th percentile body weights taken from U.S. EPA, 1989b, pp. 5-43 & 5-45.

2 - Soil Dermal Contact calculated in Table A-7.

3 - Weighting Factor is equal to the number of years represented by each age group.

4 - The Soil Dermal Contact Rate Normalized to Body Weight for the specified time period. Example Calculation, age 1 < 2:

$$[(321 \text{ mg soil/d}) * 1 \text{ yr}] / 10.5 \text{ kg} = 30.6 \text{ (mg * yr)/(kg * d)}$$

STEP 5: Finally, these age-specific values are combined to yield the time-weighted, normalized exposure rates used to calculate the risk-based concentrations. These values are developed in Table A-9 and the results summarized in Table 5-1.

TABLE A-9

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APPENDIX B

DERIVATION OF SOIL S-2

**NORMALIZED AVERAGE DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE
(NADSIR)**

**NORMALIZED AVERAGE DAILY SOIL/SKIN CONTACT RATE
(NADSCR)**

**NORMALIZED LIFETIME AVERAGE DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE
(NLADSIR)**

**NORMALIZED LIFETIME AVERAGE DAILY SOIL/SKIN CONTACT RATE
(NLADSCR)**

APPENDIX B

DERIVATION OF SOIL S-2 EXPOSURE RATES

1. SOIL INGESTION RATES:

This section describes the development of the soil ingestion rates used to calculate the S-2 soil standards. These values are age specific and normalized to body weight. The step-wise process followed in the calculation of the exposure rates is summarized below.

STEP 1: An annual average daily soil intake was developed for each age group, as shown in Table B-1. This value is weighted to reflect the relative time spent outdoors where greater exposure to soil would be expected. The resulting soil ingestion rates are then used in Step 2.

TABLE B-1

SOIL S-2 CALCULATION OF AGE-SPECIFIC SOIL INGESTION RATES				
AGE years	RATE OF EXPOSURE	FREQUENCY OF EXPOSURE		ANNUAL AVERAGE 365 days
	Outdoor Exposure Rate ¹ mg soil/d	Winter ² Nov. -> March of 151 days days	Outdoors ³ April -> Oct. of 214 days days	DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE ⁴ mg soil/d
18 < 25	50	0	129	17.7
25 < 35	50	0	129	17.7
35 < 45	50	0	129	17.7

1 - Soil Ingestion Rate on days when outdoor exposures may occur taken from LaGoy (1987)

2 - No outdoor exposure to soil is assumed to occur during this period.

3 - 129 days approximates outdoor exposures 5 days/week, less approximately 24 days when exposure doesn't occur due to weather, vacations, etc...

4 - The average daily soil ingestion rate for this age group, adjusted for the frequency of exposure.
Example, age 18 < 25 years:
$$(50 \text{ mg/d} * 129 \text{ d}) / 365 \text{ days} = 17.7 \text{ mg soil/day}$$

STEP 2: The soil ingestion rates from Step 1 are normalized to the body weight of each age group and weighted for the number of years in that age group. This calculation is presented in Table B-2.

TABLE B-2

CALCULATION OF TIME-WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY SOIL INGESTION EXPOSURES NORMALIZED TO BODYWEIGHT				
AGE	MEDIAN BODY WEIGHT ¹	SOIL INGESTION RATE ²	WEIGHTING FACTOR ³	DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE FOR THE TIME PERIOD ⁴
years	kilograms	mg soil/day	years	(mg * yrs)/(kg * d)
18 < 25	57.1	17.7	7	2.17
25 < 35	59.9	17.7	10	2.95
35 < 45	62.4	17.7	10	2.84
<p>1 - 50th percentile body weights taken from U.S. EPA, 1989b, pp. 5-43 & 5-45. 2 - Soil Ingestion Rate calculated in Table B-1. 3 - Weighting Factor is equal to the number of years represented by each age group. 4 - The Soil Ingestion Rate Normalized to Body Weight for the specified time period. Example Calculation, age 18 < 25: $[(17.7 \text{ mg soil/d}) * 7 \text{ yr}] / 57.1 \text{ kg} = 2.17 \text{ (mg * yr)/(kg * d)}$</p>				

STEP 3: Finally, these age-specific values are combined to yield the time-weighted, normalized values used to calculate the risk-based concentration for Category S-2 soil. These values are developed in Table B-3, and the results summarized in Table 5-3.

TABLE B-3

CALCULATION OF THE NORMALIZED DAILY SOIL INTAKE RATES USED TO CALCULATE S-2 SOIL STANDARDS			
NONCANCER EFFECTS		CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS	
AGE	DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE FOR THE TIME PERIOD	AGE	DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE FOR THE TIME PERIOD
years	(mg * yrs)/(kg * d)	years	(mg * yrs)/(kg * d)
18 < 25	2.17	18 < 25	2.17
25 < 35	2.95	25 < 35	2.95
35 < 45	2.84	35 < 45	2.84
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# Years = 27	SUM: 7.96	Exposure Period = 27 yr	SUM: 7.96
Normalized Average Daily Soil Intake Rate:		AVERAGING PERIOD 75 Years	
7.96/27 = 0.29 mg soil/(kg*day)		Normalized Lifetime Average Daily Soil Intake Rate:	
7.96/75 = 0.11 mg soil/(kg * day)			

For the calculation of non-cancer risk-based concentrations, the averaging period is equal to the exposure period. For cancer risk-based concentrations, the averaging period is a lifetime (75 years), independent of the length of the exposure period (MA DEQE, 1989a).

2. DERMAL CONTACT RATES

This section will describe the development of the rates of contact between the soil and the receptor's skin. Absorption through the skin is potentially an important route of exposure which depends, in part, on the exposed skin surface area. Since surface area varies by age, the soil/dermal contact rate would be expected to vary by age as well. The values are age-specific and are normalized to body weight. As a result of the detailed analysis, each age group experiences a slightly different exposure. The step-wise process followed in the calculation of the exposure rates is summarized below and detailed in Tables B-4 through B-7.

STEP 1: For outdoor exposures, the amount of soil which comes into contact with the receptor's skin is calculated in Table B-4. This contact rate is for those days when exposure is thought to occur. The amount of soil in contact with the skin is dependent upon the surface area of the exposed body parts and the adherence of the soil to the skin.

TABLE B-4

OUTDOORS - DERMAL CONTACT				
<u>APRIL - OCTOBER</u>				
AGE	Exposed Body Parts and % of Total Body Surface Area ¹	Total Body Surface Area ²	Adherence Factor ³	Soil In Contact With Skin On Days Exposed Outdoors ⁴
years		cm ²	mg/cm ²	mg soil/day
18 < 25	Hands, Forearms, Lower legs, Feet, 30%	16900	0.51	2586
25 < 35	Hands, Forearms, Lower legs, Feet, 30%	16900	0.51	2586
35 < 45	Hands, Forearms, Lower legs, Feet, 30%	16900	0.51	2586
<p>1 - Mean values for Percentage of total body surface area by body part taken from U.S. EPA, 1989b (pp. 4-11).</p> <p>2 - 50th Percentile Total Body Surface Areas taken from U.S. EPA, 1989b (pp. 4-29).</p> <p>3 - Hawley, 1985</p> <p>4 - The soil in contact with the skin (on days exposed) during this time period for the age group specified. Example calculation, age 25 < 35:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$0.30 * 16900 * 0.51 = 2586 \text{ mg soil/day}$</p>				

STEP 2: The outdoor soil contact rates (Table B-4) are then combined with exposure frequency assumptions to yield an average daily soil contact rate for the year. These rates are presented in Table B-5.

TABLE B-5

CALCULATION OF AGE-SPECIFIC SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATES					
AGE	SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATES		FREQUENCY OF EXPOSURE		ANNUAL AVERAGE
	** On days exposed **				365 days
	Winter Nov -> March¹	Outdoor April -> Oct.³	Winter Nov -> March⁴ of 151 days	Outdoor April -> Oct.⁶ of 214 days	DAILY SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATE⁷
years	mg soil/day	mg soil/day	days	days	mg soil/d
18 < 25	0	2586	0	129	914
25 < 35	0	2586	0	129	914
35 < 45	0	2586	0	129	914

1 - No exposure to soil is thought to occur during this time.

2 - Contact Rates on days when outdoor exposure is thought to occur taken from Table B-4.

3 - 129 days approximates outdoor exposures 5 days/week, less approximately 24 days when exposure doesn't occur due to weather, vacations, etc...

4 - The average daily exposure to soil in dermal contact with the skin for this age group, adjusted for the frequency of exposure. Example calculation, age 25 < 35 years:

$$(2586 * 129)/365 = 914 \text{ mg soil/day}$$

STEP 3: The annual average contact rates derived in Table B-5 are then normalized to the body weight of each age group and weighted by the number of years in that age group. This calculation is presented in Table B-6.

TABLE B-6

CALCULATION OF TIME-WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY SOIL DERMAL CONTACT EXPOSURES NORMALIZED TO BODYWEIGHT				
AGE	MEDIAN BODY WEIGHT ¹	SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATE ²	WEIGHTING FACTOR ³	DAILY SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATE FOR THE TIME PERIOD ⁴
years	kilograms	mg soil/day	years	(mg * yrs)/(kg * d)
18 < 25	57.1	914	7	112.0
25 < 35	59.9	914	10	152.6
35 < 45	62.4	914	10	146.5
<p>1 - 50th percentile body weights taken from U.S. EPA, 1989b, pp. 5-43. 2 - Soil Dermal Contact calculated in Table B-5. 3 - Weighting Factor is equal to the number of years represented by each age group. 4 - The Soil Dermal Contact Rate Normalized to Body Weight for the specified time period. Example Calculation, age 35 < 45: $[(914 \text{ mg soil/d}) * 10 \text{ yr}]/62.4 \text{ kg} = 146.5 \text{ (mg * yr)/(kg * d)}$</p>				

STEP 4: Finally, these age-specific values are combined to yield the time-weighted, normalized exposure rates used to calculate the risk-based concentrations. These values are developed in Table B-7 and the results summarized in Table 5-1.

TABLE B-7

CALCULATION OF THE NORMALIZED DAILY SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATES USED TO CALCULATE S-2 STANDARDS			
NONCANCER EFFECTS		CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS	
AGE	DAILY SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATE FOR THE TIME PERIOD	AGE	DAILY SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATE FOR THE TIME PERIOD
years	(mg * yrs)/(kg * d)	years	(mg * yrs)/(kg * d)
18 < 25	112.0	18 < 25	112.0
25 < 35	152.6	25 < 35	152.6
35 < 45	146.5	35 < 45	146.5
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# Years = 27	SUM: 411.1	Exposure Period = 27 yr	SUM: 411.1
		AVERAGING PERIOD	
		75 Years	
Normalized Average Daily Soil Dermal Contact Rate: 411.1/27 = 15.2 mg soil/(kg*day)		Normalized Lifetime Average Daily Soil Dermal Contact Rate: 411.1/75 = 5.48 mg soil/(kg * day)	
For the non-cancer risk concentration, the averaging period is equal to the exposure period. For cancer risk, the averaging period is a lifetime (75 years), independent of the length of the exposure period (MA DEQE, 1989a).			

APPENDIX C

DERIVATION OF SOIL S-3

**NORMALIZED AVERAGE DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE
(NADSIR)**

**NORMALIZED AVERAGE DAILY SOIL/SKIN CONTACT RATE
(NADSCR)**

**NORMALIZED LIFETIME AVERAGE DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE
(NLADSIR)**

**NORMALIZED LIFETIME AVERAGE DAILY SOIL/SKIN CONTACT RATE
(NLADSCR)**

APPENDIX C

DERIVATION OF SOIL S-3 EXPOSURE RATES

1. SOIL INGESTION RATES:

This section describes the development of the soil ingestion rates used to calculate the S-3 soil standards. These values are age specific and normalized to body weight. The step-wise process followed in the calculation of the exposure rates is summarized below.

STEP 1: An annual average daily soil intake was developed for each age group, as shown in Table C-1. This value is weighted to reflect the relative time spent outdoors where greater exposure to soil would be expected. The resulting soil ingestion rates are then used in Step 2.

TABLE C-1

SOIL S-3 CALCULATION OF AGE-SPECIFIC SOIL INGESTION RATES					
AGE years	RATE OF EXPOSURE	FREQUENCY OF EXPOSURE		Averaging Period ⁴ days	DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE ⁵ mg soil/d
	Outdoor Exposure Rate ¹ mg soil/d	June, July, August ² of 92 days days	April, May, Sept, Oct. ³ of 122 days days		
18 < 25	50	56	73	365	17.7
22	50	66	0	92	35.9
¹ - Soil Ingestion Rate on days when outdoor exposures may occur taken from LaGoy (1987) ² - 56 days approximates 5 days/week less 10 days when exposure doesn't occur due to weather, vacations, etc... 66 days assumes 5 days/week. ³ - 73 days approximates outdoor exposures 5 days/week, less approximately 15 days when exposure doesn't occur due to weather, vacations, etc... ⁴ - The seven year exposure is expressed as an annual (365 day) average, but the 3 month exposure is averaged over the exposure period. ⁵ - The average daily soil ingestion rate for this age group, adjusted for the frequency of exposure. Example, age 18 < 25 years: $((50 \text{ mg/d} * 56 \text{ d}) + (50 \text{ mg/d} * 73 \text{ d}))/365 \text{ days} = 17.7 \text{ mg soil/day}$					

STEP 2: The soil ingestion rates from Step 1 are normalized to the body weight of each age group and weighted for the number of years in that age group. This calculation is presented in Table C-2.

TABLE C-2

CALCULATION OF TIME-WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY SOIL INGESTION EXPOSURES NORMALIZED TO BODYWEIGHT				
AGE	MEDIAN BODY WEIGHT ¹	SOIL INGESTION RATE ²	WEIGHTING FACTOR ³	DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE FOR THE TIME PERIOD ⁴
years	kilograms	mg soil/day		
18 < 25	57.1	17.7	7	2.17 (mg*yr)/(kg*d)
22	57.1	35.9	92	57.8 (mg*d)/(kg*d)
<p>1 - 50th percentile body weights taken from U.S. EPA, 1989b, pp. 5-43. 2 - Soil Ingestion Rate calculated in Table C-1. 3 - Weighting Factor is equal to the number of years or days represented by each age group. 4 - The Soil Ingestion Rate Normalized to Body Weight for the specified time period. Example Calculation, age 18 < 25: $[(17.7 \text{ mg soil/d}) * 7 \text{ yr}] / 57.1 \text{ kg} = 2.17 \text{ (mg * yr) / (kg * d)}$</p>				

STEP 3: Finally, these age-specific values are combined to yield the time-weighted, normalized values used to calculate the risk-based concentration for Category S-3 soil. These values are developed in Table C-3, and the results summarized in Table 5-1.

TABLE C-3

CALCULATION OF THE NORMALIZED DAILY SOIL INTAKE RATES USED TO CALCULATE S-3 SOIL STANDARDS			
NONCANCER EFFECTS		CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS	
AGE	DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE FOR THE TIME PERIOD	AGE	DAILY SOIL INGESTION RATE FOR THE TIME PERIOD
years	(mg * yrs)/(kg * d)	years	(mg * yrs)/(kg * d)
22	57.8	18 < 25	2.17
# days = 92	----- SUM: 57.8	Exposure Period = 7 yr	----- SUM: 2.17
Normalized Average Daily Soil Intake Rate: 57.8/92 = 0.63 mg soil/(kg*day)		AVERAGING PERIOD 75 Years Normalized Lifetime Average Daily Soil Intake Rate: 2.17/75 = 0.029 mg soil/(kg * day)	
For the calculation of non-cancer risk-based concentrations, the averaging period is equal to the exposure period. For cancer risk-based concentrations, the averaging period is a lifetime (75 years), independent of the length of the exposure period (MA DEQE, 1989a).			

2. DERMAL CONTACT RATES

This section describes the development of the rates of contact between the soil and the receptor's skin. Absorption through the skin is potentially an important route of exposure which depends, in part, on the exposed skin surface area. Since surface area varies by age, the soil/dermal contact rate would be expected to vary by age as well. The values are age-specific and normalized to body weight. As a result of the detailed analysis, each age group experiences a slightly different exposure. The step-wise process followed in the calculation of the exposure rates is summarized below and detailed in Tables C-4 through C-7.

STEP 1: For outdoor exposures, the amount of soil which comes into contact with the receptor's skin is calculated in Table C-4. This contact rate is for those days when exposure is thought to occur. The amount of soil in contact with the skin is dependent upon the surface area of the exposed body parts and the adherence of the soil to the skin.

TABLE C-4

OUTDOORS - DERMAL CONTACT				
<u>APRIL - OCTOBER</u>				
AGE	Exposed Body Parts and % of Total Body Surface Area ¹	Total Body Surface Area ² cm ²	Adherence Factor ³ mg/cm ²	Soil In Contact With Skin On Days Exposed Outdoors ⁵ mg soil/day
years				
18 < 25	Hands, Forearms, Lower legs, Feet, 30%	16900	0.51	2586
22	Hands, Forearms, Lower legs, Feet, 30%	16900	0.51	2586
<p>1 - Mean values for Percentage of total body surface area by body part taken from U.S. EPA, 1989b (pp. 4-11).</p> <p>2 - 50th Percentile Total Body Surface Areas taken from U.S. EPA, 1989b (pp. 4-29).</p> <p>3 - Hawley, 1985</p> <p>4 - The soil in contact with the skin (on days exposed) during this time period for the age group specified. Example calculation, age 18 < 25:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$0.30 * 16900 * 0.51 = 2586 \text{ mg soil/day}$</p>				

STEP 2: The outdoor soil contact rates (Table C-4) are then combined with exposure frequency assumptions to yield an average daily soil contact rate for the year. These rates are presented in Table C-5.

TABLE C-5

CALCULATION OF AGE-SPECIFIC SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATES

SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATES ** On days exposed **			FREQUENCY OF EXPOSURE			DAILY SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATE ⁵ mg soil/d
AGE	June, July, August ¹	April, May, Sept, Oct. ¹	June, July August ² of 92 days	April, May, Sept, Oct. ³ of 122 days	Averaging Period ⁴	
years	mg soil/day	mg soil/day	days	days		
18 < 25	2586	2586	56	73	365 days	914
22	2586	2586	66	0	92 days	1855

1 - Contact Rates on days when outdoor exposure is thought to occur taken from Table C-4.
 2 - 56 days approximates 5 days/week less 10 days when exposure doesn't occur due to weather, vacations, etc... 66 days assumes 5 days/week.
 3 - 73 days approximates outdoor exposures 5 days/week, less approximately 15 days when exposure doesn't occur due to weather, vacations, etc...
 4 - The seven year exposure is expressed as an annual (365 day) average, but the 3 month exposure is averaged over the exposure period.
 5 - The average daily exposure to soil in dermal contact with the skin for this age group, adjusted for the frequency of exposure. Example calculation, age 18 < 25 years:

$$((2586 * 56) + (2586 * 73))/365 = 914 \text{ mg soil/day}$$

STEP 3: The annual average contact rates derived in Table C-5 are then normalized to the body weight of each age group and weighted by the number of years in that age group. This calculation is presented in Table C-6.

TABLE C-6

CALCULATION OF TIME-WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY SOIL DERMAL CONTACT EXPOSURES NORMALIZED TO BODYWEIGHT

AGE	MEDIAN BODY WEIGHT ¹	SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATE ²	WEIGHTING FACTOR ³	DAILY SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATE FOR THE TIME PERIOD ⁴
years	kilograms	mg soil/day	years	
18 < 25	57.1	914	7	112.0 (mg * yrs)/(kg * d)
22	57.1	1855	92	2988.8 (mg * d)/(kg * d)

1 - 50th percentile body weights taken from U.S. EPA, 1989b, pp. 5-43.
 2 - Soil Dermal Contact calculated in Table C-5.
 3 - Weighting Factor is equal to the time (years & days, respectively) represented by each age group.
 4 - The Soil Dermal Contact Rate Normalized to Body Weight for the specified time period. Example Calculation, age 18 < 25: $[(914 \text{ mg soil/d}) * 7 \text{ yr}]/57.1 \text{ kg} = 112.0 \text{ (mg * yr)/(kg * d)}$

STEP 4: Finally, these age-specific values are combined to yield the time-weighted, normalized exposure rates used to calculate the risk-based concentrations. These values are developed in Table C-7 and the results summarized in Table 5-1.

TABLE C-7

CALCULATION OF THE NORMALIZED DAILY SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATES USED TO CALCULATE S-3 STANDARDS			
NONCANCER EFFECTS		CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS	
AGE	DAILY SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATE FOR THE TIME PERIOD	AGE	DAILY SOIL DERMAL CONTACT RATE FOR THE TIME PERIOD
years	(mg * yrs)/(kg * d)	years	(mg * yrs)/(kg * d)
22	2988.8	18 < 25	112.0
# days = 92	SUM: 2988.8	Exposure Period = 7 yr	SUM: 112.0
Normalized Average Daily Soil Dermal Contact Rate: 2988.8/92 = 32.5 mg soil/(kg*day)		AVERAGING PERIOD 75 Years	
For the evaluation of non-cancer risk, the averaging period is equal to the exposure period. For cancer risk, the averaging period is a lifetime (75 years), independent of the length of the exposure period (MA DEQE, 1989a).		Normalized Lifetime Average Daily Soil Dermal Contact Rate: 112.0/75 = 1.5 mg soil/(kg * day)	

APPENDIX D

SOIL LEVELS WHICH TRIGGER AN IMMINENT HAZARD EVALUATION

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NOTE: These levels are set generically to be protective under most exposure conditions. As such, the concentrations which follow are used to "screen in" conditions which may require further assessment or remedial action in the short-term. These trigger levels cannot be used to definitively "screen out" a disposal site, as it is possible (under more extreme exposure conditions) that concentrations below these levels could pose an imminent hazard. A site-specific assessment may conclude that the conditions at a disposal site pose an Imminent Hazard at concentrations which are higher or lower than those presented in the regulations.

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Hazardous Material	CAS Number	Concentration ($\mu\text{g/g}$ dry wt)
Arsenic (total)	7440382	40
Cadmium (total)	7440439	60
Chromium (VI)	18540299	10,000
Cyanide (available)	57125	100
Mercury (total)	7439976	300
Methyl Mercury	22967926	10
PCB (total)	1336363	10

APPLICABILITY:

- Oil and/or hazardous material within a depth of 6 inches below the ground surface, and
- Within 500 feet of a residential dwelling, school, playground or public park, unless human access is controlled or prevented by means of bituminous pavement, concrete, or other physical barrier.

CONSEQUENCE:

- **Report to the Department** as soon as possible but not more than two hours after obtaining knowledge that a release meets these criteria.
- **Immediate Response Action (IRA) is required.** Immediate Response Actions are assessment and/or remedial actions undertaken in an expeditious manner to address sudden releases, Imminent Hazards and other time-critical release or site conditions. IRAs must be taken whenever and wherever timely actions are required to assess, eliminate, abate or mitigate adverse or unacceptable release, threat of release and/or site conditions.
- Demonstration may be made to the Department by a preponderance of evidence that the conditions do not pose an Imminent Hazard.

EXPOSURES CONSIDERED

The Imminent Hazard Trigger Levels were identified through the evaluation of both carcinogenic and non-cancer risks: the lower of the two estimated concentrations is chosen to be the Trigger Level in order to be protective of both types of health effect. Due to the markedly different nature of these health effects, the calculations performed to evaluate the risks also differ. The following sections describe first the exposures assumed for the cancer risk calculations and then those assumed to evaluate the risk of non-cancer health impacts.

In general, the evaluation of soil ingestion and dermal contact exposures follows the methodology presented in various sections of this document, the Summary of Interim Procedures and Assumptions Used in Relating Soil Contaminant Levels and Risk to Human Health (MA DEP, 1993b), and in Section 8.0 of the Documentation for the Risk Assessment ShortForm - Residential Scenario (Policy #WSC/ORS-142-92, MA DEP, 1992). This approach uses age-specific exposure factors (such as body weight and skin surface area) to develop a time-weighted average exposure for each identified receptor.

Exposures Evaluated for the Cancer Risk Evaluation:

By definition, an Imminent Hazard is a hazard which would pose a significant risk if it were present for even a short period of time. The toxicological and risk assessment models used to estimate cancer risk, however, traditionally evaluate long-term exposure to environmental contaminants and are based upon a "Lifetime Average Daily Dose" of the substance. While the current state and federal approach to regulating carcinogens assumes that any exposure to a carcinogenic material is associated with some incremental cancer risk, estimating the incremental risk associated with a short exposure is problematic.

It is possible, however, to identify long-term risks which are so great that they indicate a need for remedial action in the short-term. This is the approach for developing the Imminent Hazard Trigger Levels: an excess lifetime cancer risk of one-in-ten-thousand (based on a 30-year exposure) is taken to be indicative of significant short-term cancer risk.

The Trigger Levels are applicable in areas where frequent exposure to surficial soil is likely. This exposure scenario is thus analogous to a residential exposure, and the exposure assumptions used in the development of the MCP Method 1 S-1 Soil Standards and the Risk Assessment ShortForm - Residential Scenario would be consistent with how the Trigger levels will be applied.

The residential exposure scenario assumes that a person (*receptor*) lives in a dwelling for thirty years. (The US EPA estimates that 95% of the population typically lives in the same location for less than thirty years). As children generally experience the highest exposures due to their play activities and low body weight, this analysis focuses on the ages of 0 to 30 years. Exposure to contaminated soil is assumed to vary by age and time of year. In the winter months (October through April), exposure is limited to soil which is part of household dust. In the warmer months, direct exposure to outdoor soil is also considered.

Equations:

$$[OHM]_{IHTL} = \frac{ELCR * C}{CSF * ((NLADSIR * RAF_3) + (NLADSCR * RAF_4))}$$

Where:

$[OHM]_{IHTL}$	=	The calculated Imminent Hazard Trigger Level concentration in soil, for the oil or hazardous material. In units: mg/kg.
ELCR	=	The target Excess Lifetime Cancer Risk: 1×10^{-4} (dimensionless).
C	=	Units Concersion Factor: 1,000,000 mg/kg.
NLADSIR	=	Time-weighted Normalized Lifetime Average Daily Soil Ingestion Rate (normalized to bodyweight). In units: $mg_{soil}/kg/day$.
RAF	=	Relative Absorption Factor for soil ingestion or dermal contact for cancer risk calculations (a chemical-, medium-, route- and health-endpoint specific value). Dimensionless.
NLADSCR	=	Time-weighted Normalized Lifetime Average Daily Soil Dermal Contact Rate (normalized to bodyweight). In units: $mg_{soil}/kg/day$
CSF	=	The oral Carcinogenic Slope Factor for the oil or hazardous material. In units of $1/(mg/kg/day)$.

and

$$NLADSIR = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{30 \text{ years}} \frac{(I1_i * F1) + (I2_i * (F2 + F3))}{BW_i * 365 \text{ days}}}{75 \text{ years}}$$

$$NLADSIR = 0.41 \text{ } mg_{soil}/(kg_{BW} * day)$$

and

$$NLADSCR = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{30 \text{ years}} \left(\frac{SA_i * FA * ((\%T1_i * AF1 * F1) + (\%T2_i * AF2 * F2) + (\%T3_i * AF3 * F3))}{BW_i * 365 \text{ days}} \right)}{75 \text{ years}}$$

$$NLADSCR = 7.3 \text{ } mg_{soil}/(kg_{BW} * day)$$

Exposure Assumptions (Cancer Risk):

Receptor:	Resident	Aged 0 to 30 years
Exposure Duration:	30 years	
Frequency of Exposure:	F1: 212 days/year	Ages 1 to 6, indoor only: October -> April
	F2: 44 days/year	Ages 1 to 30, indoor only: May -> September
	F3: 109 days/year	Ages 1 to 30, indoor & outdoor: May -> September
Body Weight:	BW _i : 8.5 - 59.9 kg	Ages 0 to 30, age dependent
Soil Ingestion Rate:	I1 _i : 8-31 mg/day	Ages 1 to 6, indoor only, age dependent
	I2 _i : 100 mg/day	Ages 1 to 6, indoor & outdoor exposures: May -> September
	50 mg/day	Ages 6 to 30, indoor & outdoor exposures: May -> September
Exposed Surface Area:	SA _i : 4450-16900 cm ²	Ages 0 to 30 years, total body surface area, age dependent
	%T1 _i : 5.3 - 5.7%	Ages 1 to 6 years, Percentage of total body surface area comprised by the hands only, indoor exposures: Oct. -> April.
	%T2 _i : 46 - 55%	Ages 1 to 6 years, Percentage of total body surface area comprised by the hands, arms, legs and feet, indoor exposures: May -> September.
	%T3 _i : 46 - 61%	Ages 1 to 18 years, Percentage of total body surface area comprised by the hands, arms, legs and feet, indoor & outdoor exposures: May -> September.
	30%	Ages 19 to 30 years, Percentage of total body surface area comprised of the hands, forearms, lower legs and feet: indoor & outdoor exposures: May -> September.
Soil Adherence Factor:	AF1: 0.056 mg/cm ²	Adherence of indoor dust to skin
	AF2: 0.51 mg/cm ²	Adherence of soil to skin
Fraction of Adhered Material		
Derived From Soil:	FA: 80 %	
Averaging Period:	AP: 75 years	A lifetime

Non-cancer Risk Evaluation:

Imminent Hazard Trigger levels also consider the potential for non-cancer health effects (such as central nervous system disorders) following exposure to oil or hazardous material. This evaluation is performed differently from the cancer risk-based calculation.

When evaluating non-cancer risk, the site-related exposure (or *dose*) experienced by the receptor is compared to a dose from the scientific literature at which no adverse health impacts would be expected. If the site-related dose is less than the identified literature value (or *Reference Dose*), then the site conditions do not pose an imminent hazard.

If the site-related dose is greater than the Reference Dose, then adverse health effects cannot be ruled out, **but the risk assessor cannot immediately conclude that the site conditions pose an imminent hazard.** Due to large variations in the quality of toxicological data available, the US EPA incorporates "Uncertainty Factors (UFs)" and "Modifying Factors (MFs)" into the Reference Dose to reflect the quality of the data and to insure that the Reference Dose falls below a No Observed Adverse Effects Level in sensitive humans. The less confidence there is in the original data, the larger the UF's and MF's. It is not uncommon that a Reference Dose incorporates combined factors as large as 10,000. On the other hand, the toxicological information available for some chemicals is complete, and the Uncertainty and Modifying Factors used to adjust the Reference Dose are quite small: sometimes less than a factor of ten. Thus the interpretation of a site-related exposure which exceeds a Reference Dose depends in part upon the magnitude of the UF's and MF's incorporated into the Reference Dose.

The ratio of the site-related dose over the Reference Dose is called the Hazard Index (or HI). In consideration of the magnitude of the Uncertainty Factors and Modifying Factors incorporated into the Reference Dose, the following criteria are used to calculate the Imminent Hazard Trigger Levels:

- If the magnitude of the UFs and MFs is equal to or less than 10, then the trigger levels are set at a Hazard Index = 1.
- If the magnitude of the UFs and MFs is greater than 10, then the trigger levels are set at a Hazard Index = 10.

The Reference Doses chosen to evaluate the site-related exposures should reflect the duration of the exposure itself. If the risk assessment looks at chronic exposures, then a chronic Reference Dose should be used. The evaluation of acute or subchronic exposures should employ acute or subchronic Reference Doses when they are available.

Exposures Evaluated for the Non-cancer Risk Evaluation:

The Trigger Levels are applicable in areas where frequent exposure to surficial soil is likely. This exposure scenario is thus analogous to a residential exposure, and the exposure assumptions used in the development of the MCP Method 1 S-1 Soil Standards and the Risk Assessment ShortForm - Residential Scenario would be consistent with how the Trigger levels will be applied. In a residential scenario, young children generally experience higher rates of exposure due to the nature of their activities and their low body weights. Thus this evaluation focuses on a child aged 5-6 years old exposed during the summer months (June through August) when frequent contact with soil is likely.

Equations:

$$[OHM]_{IHTL} = \frac{HI * RfD * C}{((ADSIR * RAF_1) + (ADSCR * RAF_2))}$$

Where:

[OHM] _{IHTL}	=	The calculated Imminent Hazard Trigger Level concentration in soil, for the oil or hazardous material. In units: mg/kg.
HI	=	The target Hazard Index level: 1 or 10, depending upon the magnitude of the UFs and MFs incorporated into the RfD (dimensionless).
RfD	=	The oral Reference Dose or substitute toxicity value identified for the oil or hazardous material. In units of: mg/kg/day.
C	=	Units Conversion Factor: 1,000,000 mg/kg.
ADSIR	=	Average Daily Soil Ingestion Rate (normalized to bodyweight). In units: mg _{soil} /kg/day.
RAF	=	Relative Absorption Factor for soil ingestion or dermal contact for cancer risk calculations (a chemical-, medium-, route- and health-endpoint specific value). Dimensionless.
ADSCR	=	Average Daily Soil Dermal Contact Rate (normalized to bodyweight). In units: mg _{soil} /kg/day

and

$$ADSIR = \frac{I * F * D}{BW * AP}$$

$$ADSIR = 5.3 \text{ mg}_{\text{soil}}/(\text{kg}_{\text{BW}} * \text{day})$$

and

$$ADSCR = \frac{SA * \%T * AF * FA * F * D}{BW * AP}$$

$$ADSCR = 87.9 \text{ mg}_{\text{soil}}/(\text{kg}_{\text{BW}} * \text{day})$$

Exposure Assumptions (Non-Cancer Risk):

Receptor:		Child Resident	Aged 5 to 6 years
Exposure Duration:	D:	3 months	
Frequency of Exposure:	F:	7 days/week, over 3 summer months:	92 days/3 months
Body Weight:	BW:	18.8 kg	Mean BW for child 5-6 years
Soil Ingestion Rate:	I	100 mg/day	
Exposed Surface Area:	SA:	7790 cm ²	Age 5 to 6 years, total body surface area
	%T:	52%	Age 5 to 6 years, Percentage of total body surface area comprised by the hands, arms, legs and feet.
Soil Adherence Factor:	AF:	0.51 mg/cm ²	Adherence of soil to skin
Fraction of Adhered Material Derived From Soil:	FA:	80 %	
Averaging Period:	AP:	92 days	3 months, summer exposure

Arsenic

BASIS: Lowest Risk-Based Concentration:

Cancer: 30 year residential exposure, ages 0 to 30. Exposure parameters are age-specific and normalized to body weight (see earlier discussion for the calculation of soil exposure rates). Target risk level = one-in-ten thousand (10^{-4}). Carcinogenic Slope Factor = 1.75 per mg/kg/day, from USEPA *Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)*.

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (\text{ELCR} \times C) / (\text{CSF} \times ((\text{RAF}_{\text{oral}} \times \text{NLADSIR}) + (\text{RAF}_{\text{dermal}} \times \text{NLADSCR})))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (10^{-4} \times 10^6) / (1.75 \times ((1 \times 0.41) + (0.03 \times 7.3)))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil, cancer}} = 90.8 \text{ mg/kg}$$

Noncancer: A 3 month (subchronic) residential exposure for a child age 5 < 6 years. Exposure assumed to occur daily (indoor & outdoor) over that period. Exposure parameters are age-specific (see earlier discussion for the calculation of soil exposure rates). Subchronic Reference Dose = 0.0003 mg/kg/day from USEPA *Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables (HEAST)*. Target Hazard Index value = 1 based upon the magnitude (3) of Uncertainty Factors and Modifying Factors used to derive the Subchronic Reference Dose.

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (\text{HI}_{\text{H}} \times \text{RfD}_{\text{subchronic}} \times C) / ((\text{ADSIR} \times \text{RAF}_{\text{oral}}) + (\text{ADSCR} \times \text{RAF}_{\text{dermal}}))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (1 \times 0.0003 \times 10^6) / ((5.3 \times 1) + (87.9 \times 0.03))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil, noncancer}} = 37.8 \text{ mg/kg}$$

The Imminent Hazard Soil Trigger Level for Arsenic is based upon the potential non-cancer risks: 37.8 mg/kg < 90.8 mg/kg. Expressed in one significant figure, 37.8 rounds to 40 mg/kg (ppm).

$$\text{Arsenic}_{\text{I.H. Trigger, Soil}} = 40 \text{ mg/kg}$$

Cadmium

BASIS: Lowest Risk-Based Concentration:

Cancer: Cadmium is not considered to be carcinogenic for exposures via the oral or dermal routes (USEPA *Integrated Risk Information System*).

Noncancer: A 3 month (subchronic) residential exposure for a child age 5 < 6 years. Exposure assumed to occur daily (indoor & outdoor) over that period. Exposure parameters are age-specific (see earlier discussion for the calculation of soil exposure rates). Subchronic Reference Dose = 0.001 mg/kg/day assumed to be equal to the chronic Reference Dose from USEPA *Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)*. Target Hazard Index value = 1 based upon the magnitude (10) of Uncertainty Factors and Modifying Factors used to derive the Subchronic Reference Dose.

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (\text{HI}_{\text{HI}} \times \text{RfD}_{\text{subchronic}} \times \text{C}) / ((\text{ADSIR} \times \text{RAF}_{\text{oral}}) + (\text{ADSCR} \times \text{RAF}_{\text{dermal}}))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (1 \times 0.001 \times 10^6) / ((5.3 \times 1) + (87.9 \times 0.14))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil, noncancer}} = 56.8 \text{ mg/kg}$$

The Imminent Hazard Soil Trigger Level for Cadmium is based upon the potential non-cancer risks: 56.8 mg/kg. No cancer risk-based concentration was calculated as cadmium is not considered to be carcinogenic via the oral or dermal routes of exposure. Expressed in one significant figure, 56.8 rounds to 60 mg/kg (ppm).

$$\text{Cadmium}_{\text{LH Trigger, Soil}} = 60 \text{ mg/kg}$$

Chromium (VI)

BASIS: Lowest Risk-Based Concentration:

Cancer: Chromium (VI) is not considered to be carcinogenic for exposures via the oral or dermal routes (USEPA Integrated Risk Information System).

Noncancer: A 5 month (subchronic) residential exposure for a child age 5 < 6 years. Exposure assumed to occur daily (indoor & outdoor) over that period. Exposure parameters are age-specific (see earlier discussion for the calculation of soil exposure rates). Subchronic Reference Dose = 0.02 mg/kg/day assumed to be equal to the chronic Reference Dose from USEPA Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS). Target Hazard Index value = 10 based upon the magnitude (100) of Uncertainty Factors and Modifying Factors used to derive the Subchronic Reference Dose.

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (\text{HI}_{\text{H}} \times \text{RfD}_{\text{subchronic}} \times \text{C}) / ((\text{ADSIR} \times \text{RAF}_{\text{oral}}) + (\text{ADSCR} \times \text{RAF}_{\text{dermal}}))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (10 \times 0.02 \times 10^6) / ((5.3 \times 1) + (87.9 \times 0.1))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil, noncancer}} = 14194 \text{ mg/kg}$$

The Imminent Hazard Soil Trigger Level for Chromium (VI) is based upon the potential non-cancer risks: 14194 mg/kg. No cancer risk-based concentration was calculated as hexavalent chromium is not considered to be carcinogenic via the oral or dermal routes of exposure. Expressed in one significant figure, 14194 rounds to 10,000 mg/kg (ppm).

$$\text{Chromium (VI)}_{\text{LH Trigger, Soil}} = 10,000 \text{ mg/kg}$$

Cyanide

BASIS: Lowest Risk-Based Concentration:

Cancer: Cyanide is not considered to be carcinogenic for exposures via the oral or dermal routes (USEPA *Integrated Risk Information System*).

Noncancer: A one-time (acute) residential exposure for a 2 year old child who weighs 10 kg. The acute exposure scenario assumes that a child may ingest one gram (10^3 mg) of soil as a one-time event, and that 100% of the physiologically available cyanide is absorbed. Dermal exposure was considered to be insignificant relative to the ingestion pathway for this acute exposure. The Allowable One-Time Absorbed Dose (AOTAD) = 0.01 mg/kg, derived from Gettler and Baine (1938), as described in Background Documentation for the Development of "Available" Cyanide Benchmark Concentrations (MA DEP, 1991). Target Hazard Index value = 1 based upon the severity of effect (lethality) which is the basis of the allowable dose.

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (\text{HI}_{\text{HI}} \times \text{AOTAD}_{\text{acute}} \times \text{BW} \times \text{C}) / (\text{I}_{\text{acute}} \times \text{RAF}_{\text{oral}})$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (1 \times 0.01 \text{ mg/kg} \times 10 \text{ kg} \times 10^6 \text{ mg/kg}) / (10^3 \text{ mg-soil} \times 1)$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil, noncancer}} = 100 \text{ mg/kg}$$

The Imminent Hazard Soil Trigger Level for Cyanide is based upon the potential non-cancer risks: 100 mg/kg. No cancer risk-based concentration was calculated as cyanide is not considered to be carcinogenic.

$$\text{Cyanide}_{\text{IHL Trigger, Soil}} = 100 \text{ mg/kg}$$

Mercury

BASIS: Lowest Risk-Based Concentration:

Cancer: Mercury is not considered to be carcinogenic (USEPA Integrated Risk Information System).

Noncancer: A 5 month (subchronic) residential exposure for a child age 5 < 6 years. Exposure assumed to occur daily (indoor & outdoor) over that period. Exposure parameters are age-specific (see earlier discussion for the calculation of soil exposure rates). Subchronic Reference Dose = 0.0003 mg/kg/day from USEPA Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables (HEAST). Target Hazard Index value = 10 based upon the magnitude (30) of Uncertainty Factors and Modifying Factors used to derive the Subchronic Reference Dose.

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (\text{HI}_{\text{HI}} \times \text{RfD}_{\text{subchronic}} \times \text{C}) / ((\text{ADSIR} \times \text{RAF}_{\text{oral}}) + (\text{ADSCR} \times \text{RAF}_{\text{dermal}}))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (10 \times 0.0003 \times 10^6) / ((5.3 \times 1) + (87.9 \times 0.05))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil, noncancer}} = 309 \text{ mg/kg}$$

The Imminent Hazard Soil Trigger Level for Mercury is based upon the potential non-cancer risks: 309 mg/kg. No cancer risk-based concentration was calculated as mercury is not considered to be carcinogenic. Expressed in one significant figure, 309 rounds to 300 mg/kg (ppm).

$$\text{Mercury}_{\text{LH Trigger, Soil}} = 300 \text{ mg/kg}$$

Methyl Mercury

BASIS: Lowest Risk-Based Concentration:

Cancer: Methyl Mercury is not considered to be carcinogenic (USEPA Integrated Risk Information System).

Noncancer: A 5 month (subchronic) residential exposure for a child age 5 < 6 years. Exposure assumed to occur daily (indoor & outdoor) over that period. Exposure parameters are age-specific (see earlier discussion for the calculation of soil exposure rates). Subchronic Reference Dose = 0.0003 mg/kg/day from USEPA Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables (HEAST). Target Hazard Index value = 1 based upon the magnitude (10) of Uncertainty Factors and Modifying Factors used to derive the Subchronic Reference Dose.

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (\text{HI}_{\text{HI}} \times \text{RfD}_{\text{subchronic}} \times \text{C}) / ((\text{ADSIR} \times \text{RAF}_{\text{oral}}) + (\text{ADSCR} \times \text{RAF}_{\text{dermal}}))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (1 \times 0.0003 \times 10^6) / ((5.3 \times 1) + (87.9 \times 0.2))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil, noncancer}} = 13.1 \text{ mg/kg}$$

The Imminent Hazard Soil Trigger Level for Methyl Mercury is based upon the potential non-cancer risks: 13.1 mg/kg. No cancer risk-based concentration was calculated as methyl mercury is not considered to be carcinogenic. Expressed in one significant figure, 13.1 rounds to 10 mg/kg (ppm).

$$\text{Methyl Mercury}_{\text{IHL Trigger, Soil}} = 10 \text{ mg/kg}$$

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

BASIS: Lowest Risk-Based Concentration:

Cancer: 30 year residential exposure, ages 0 to 30. Exposure parameters are age-specific and normalized to body weight. See Background Documentation for Numerical Standards (1/4/93), Appendix A, for the calculation of soil exposure rates. Target risk level = one-in-ten thousand (10^{-4}). Carcinogenic Slope Factor = 7.7 per mg/kg/day from USEPA Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS).

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (\text{ELCR} \times C) / (\text{CSF} \times ((\text{RAF}_{\text{oral}} \times \text{NLADSIR}) + (\text{RAF}_{\text{dermal}} \times \text{NLADSCR})))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (10^{-4} \times 10^6) / (7.7 \times ((1 \times 0.41) + (0.067 \times 7.3)))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil, cancer}} = 14.4 \text{ mg/kg}$$

Noncancer: A 5 month (subchronic) residential exposure for a child age 5 < 6 years. Exposure assumed to occur daily (indoor & outdoor) over that period. Exposure parameters are age-specific (see earlier discussion for the calculation of soil exposure rates). Subchronic Allowable Daily Intake = 0.00002 mg/kg/day from Chronic Oral Allowable Daily Intake For Aroclors (Memorandum to Carol Rowan West from Marion Harnois, ORS, 5/10/93). Target Hazard Index value = 10 based upon the number of Uncertainty Factors and Modifying Factors used to derive the Allowable Daily Intake.

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (\text{HI}_{\text{HI}} \times \text{RfD}_{\text{subchronic}} \times C) / ((\text{ADSIR} \times \text{RAF}_{\text{oral}}) + (\text{ADSCR} \times \text{RAF}_{\text{dermal}}))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil}} = (10 \times 0.00002 \times 10^6) / ((5.3 \times 1) + (87.9 \times 0.067))$$

$$[\text{OHM}]_{\text{soil, noncancer}} = 17.9 \text{ mg/kg}$$

The Imminent Hazard Soil Trigger Level for PCBs is based upon the potential cancer risks: 14.4 mg/kg < 17.9 mg/kg. Expressed in one significant figure, 14.4 rounds to 10 mg/kg (ppm).

$$\text{PCBs}_{\text{IHL Trigger, Soil}} = 10 \text{ mg/kg}$$



APPENDIX E

REPORTABLE CONCENTRATIONS IN GROUNDWATER AND SOIL



APPENDIX E

REPORTABLE CONCENTRATIONS (RCs) IN GROUNDWATER AND SOIL

1.0 Introduction

The goal of this Appendix is to offer a brief explanation of the Reportable Concentrations (RCs) contained in the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP; 310 CMR 40). The derivation and meaning of the RCs will be discussed, as will their application under the MCP.

2.0 Description

The Reportable Concentrations (RCs) are levels of an oil or hazardous material that, when found in soil or groundwater, trigger the reporting requirements explained in Subpart C of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan. Reportable Concentrations are extrapolated from one of two possible sources. For the 104 chemicals most frequently reported at sites in Massachusetts, the RCs have been extrapolated from the Method 1 Cleanup standards contained in Subpart I of the MCP. The remaining RCs listed in the Massachusetts Oil and Hazardous Material List (MOHML; 310 CMR 40.1600), are derived from Massachusetts Reportable Quantities (RQs) which are assigned to oil/hazardous material (OHM) by the MA DEP. [Note that these values are different from federal RQs assigned under CERCLA.] The Reportable Concentrations are a new and important part of the MCP and readers should refer to the regulations for their specific applicability.

When looking up the Reportable Concentrations in the MOHML one sees four RCs for each compound listed. The RCs are both media and exposure specific. Two of the RCs are applicable to groundwater: RCGW-1 and RCGW-2. (The acronym RCGW stands for Reportable Concentration in Ground Water.) The other pair of RCs is applicable to soil concentrations: RCS-1 and RCS-2 (RCS representing Reportable Concentrations in Soil). The RCGW-1 and RCS-1 numbers are applicable in situations where the potential for exposure to the soil or groundwater in question is high; conversely, RCGW-2 and RCS-2 numbers are applicable in situations where the potential for exposure is lower. All the Reportable concentrations are given in parts per million, the groundwater numbers are given as milligrams contaminant per liter of water (mg/l) and the soil numbers are stated as milligrams contaminant per kilogram of soil (mg/kg).

The use of the Reportable Concentrations listed in Table E-1 and in the MOHML (of which Table E-1 is a subset) is explained in detail in Subpart C (310 CMR 40.0300) of the MCP. The exceedance of an applicable RC (applicable in terms of media and exposure potential) triggers the 120-day notification requirement described in 310 CMR 40.0315, although there are circumstances under which 2-hour (310 CMR 40.0311) or 72-hour (310 CMR 40.0313) notification is required. These reporting requirements are complex and the Department encourages people to become familiar with the regulations in Subpart C before the need to notify arises.

3.0 Derivation

As previously stated, the Reportable Concentrations are developed from two different sources. For those chemicals found most frequently at Massachusetts sites, (i.e. the 104 chemicals listed in Table E-1) the RCs are extrapolated from the Method 1 Cleanup standards listed in Subpart I of the MCP, and which are explained in greater detail in the body of this document. As a result of being based on the Method 1 numbers, these RCs are closely correlated with levels of risk of harm to health, public welfare and the environment.

For these 104 chemicals the RCs in groundwater and soil are derived from the Method 1 Groundwater and Soil standards using the following strategy:

RCGW-1

Derived by choosing the lowest of the following Method 1 standards:

- * GW-1
- * GW-2
- * GW-3

RCGW-2

Derived by choosing the lowest of the following Method 1 standards:

- * GW-2
- * GW-3

RCS-1

Derived by choosing the lowest of the following Method 1 standards:

- * S-1/GW-1
- * S-1/GW-2
- * S-1/GW-3
- * S-2/GW-1
- * S-3/GW-1

RCS-2

Derived by choosing the lowest of the following Method 1 standards:

- * S-2/GW-2
- * S-2/GW-3
- * S-3/GW-2
- * S-3/GW-3

(Also see figure E-1 for a description of this process.)

It is important to note that while these Reportable Concentrations are extrapolated from the Method 1 Cleanup Standards, the two sets of numbers are **different** and their application and use are **distinct**, as explained in Subpart C and Subpart I of the MCP. The RCs are triggers for reporting and are meant to be applied early when a limited amount of information about the site is available. The Reportable Concentration is to be compared to the highest concentration found at a site; this means that only one value need to be above the RC to trigger the reporting requirement. In contrast, the Method 1 Cleanup Standards are used to determine the need for remediation and are used when the site has been better characterized and more information has been collected. The Method 1 Cleanup Standards are based on exposure point concentrations, which may be averages or weighted averages of a number of values (310 CMR 40.0973(3)). Therefore the need to remediate is not dependent on only one value exceeding a cleanup standard.

While it is true that the Reportable Concentrations and the Method 1 Cleanup Standards are distinct in meaning and application, it is often the case that if the RC has been exceeded that the applicable cleanup standard has been exceeded as well and remediation may be required. But it is important to note that being below an RC does not necessarily mean that a site poses no risk: it can only be concluded that no notification is required at this time. Notification and possibly remediation may be required if/when more is known about the site.

For the large number of chemicals listed on the MOHML which do not have Method 1 Standards a different strategy had to be applied to develop Reportable Concentrations. These RCs are based on the Reportable Quantities (RQs) assigned by the Massachusetts DEP to the compounds listed on the MOHML and are, therefore, general indicators of relative risk. Thus, for the majority of compounds listed on the MOHML the following method is used to extrapolate the listed RCs:

<u>MA DEP RQ (lbs.)</u>	<u>RCGW-1*</u>	<u>RCGW-2*</u>	<u>RCS-1*</u>	<u>RCS-2*</u>
1	0.1	1	10	100
5	0.5	5	50	500
10	1	10	100	1000
50	5	50	500	5000
100	10	100	1000	10000

* RCs are given in parts per million: mg/l for groundwater, mg/kg for soil

The application of all RCs is described in detail in Subpart C of the MCP.

4.0 Implications

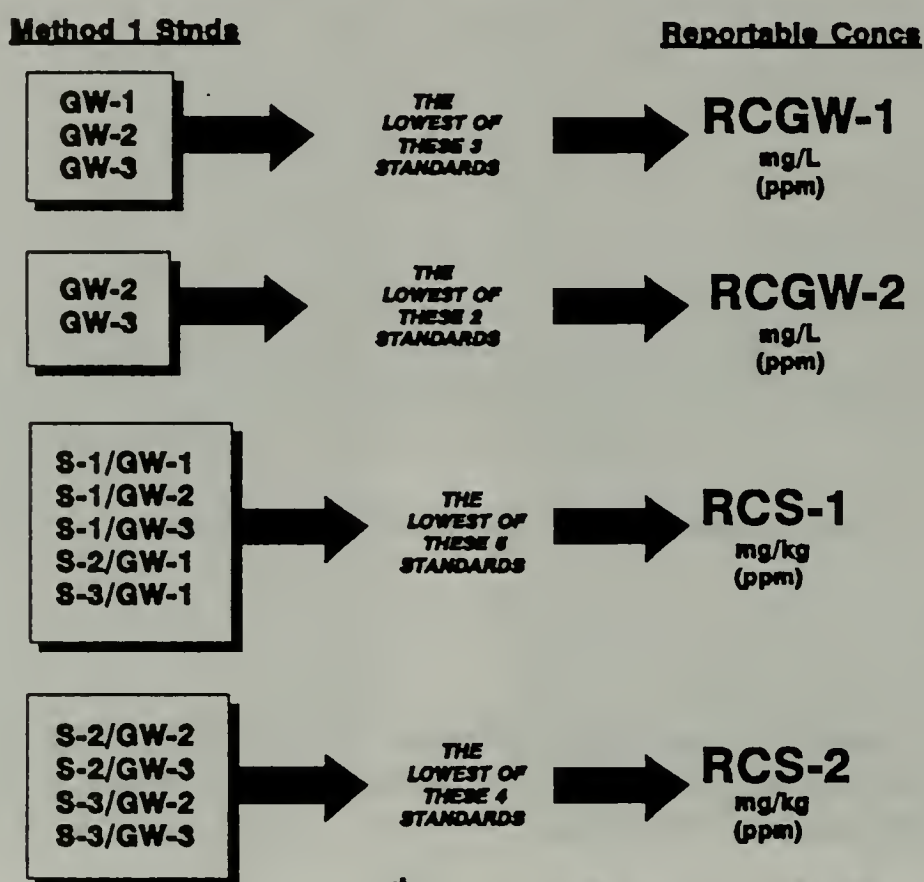
Reportable Concentrations are ONLY triggers for reporting under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan and any other use of these numbers is not sanctioned by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

Reportable Concentrations are NOT cleanup standards. The Method 1 Cleanup Standards are a distinct and separate list of numbers and their use is described in detail in Subpart I of the MCP.

Reportable Concentrations are NOT "No Risk" levels. Sites with reported concentrations of OHMs below RCs do not require notification to the Department but may pose a significant risk. Information gathered at a later date or through the DEP's Site Discovery Program may result in the need for notification and/or remediation at a site.

Reportable Concentrations are NOT screens to eliminate Contaminants of Concern from a Risk Assessment. The acceptable way to perform a Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment is described in greater detail in the Guidance for Disposal Site Risk Characterization issued by the DEP's Office of Research and Standards and the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup (revised draft expected in the Spring of 1994).

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE MCP METHOD 1 STANDARDS & THE REPORTABLE CONCENTRATIONS (RCs) FOR GROUNDWATER AND SOIL *



* For the 164 chemicals for which Method 1 Standards have been derived

Figure E-1

Table E-1

REPORTABLE CONCENTRATIONS (RCs) IN GROUNDWATER AND SOIL

A Subset of Chemicals Extracted from 310 CMR 40.1600
The Massachusetts Oil and Hazardous Material List (MOHML)

See MCP Subpart C for the use of these RCs and the MOHML for additional chemicals.

OIL OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	RCGW-1 mg/L (ppm)	RCGW-2 mg/L (ppm)	RCS-1 mg/kg (ppm)	RCS-2 mg/kg (ppm)
ACENAPHTHENE	0.02	2	20	2000
ACENAPHTHYLENE	0.3	2	100	800
ACETONE	3	50	3	60
ALDRIN	0.0005	0.0005	0.03	0.04
ANTHRACENE	0.6	0.6	1000	1000
ANTIMONY	0.006	0.3	10	40
ARSENIC	0.05	0.4	30	30
BENZENE	0.005	2	10	60
BENZO(a)ANTHRACENE	0.0002	0.005	0.7	0.7
BENZO(a)PYRENE	0.0002	0.002	0.7	0.7
BENZO(b)FLUORANTHENE	0.0002	0.007	0.7	0.7
BENZO(g,h,i)PERYLENE	0.0001	0.0001	30	30
BENZO(k)FLUORANTHENE	0.0002	0.0004	0.7	0.7
BERYLLIUM	0.004	0.05	0.4	0.8
BIPHENYL, 1,1-	0.4	4	1	10
BIS(2-CHLOROETHYL)ETHER	0.03	0.1	0.7	0.7
BIS(2-CHLOROISOPROPYL)ETHER	0.03	0.4	0.7	3
BIS(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHTHALATE	0.006	0.03	100	300
BROMODICHLOROMETHANE	0.005	50	0.1	20
BROMOFORM	0.005	0.8	0.1	20
BROMOMETHANE	0.002	0.002	3	3

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CADMIUM	0.005	0.01	30	80
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	0.005	0.02	1	4
CHLORDANE	0.002	0.002	1	2
CHLOROANILINE, p-	0.03	50	1	30
CHLOROBENZENE	0.1	0.5	8	40
CHLOROFORM	0.005	0.4	0.1	10
CHLOROPHENOL, 2-	0.01	40	0.7	20
CHROMIUM (TOTAL)	0.1	2	1000	2500
CHROMIUM (III)	0.1	2	1000	2500
CHROMIUM (VI)	0.05	0.1	200	600
CHRYSENE	0.0002	0.003	0.7	0.7
CYANIDE	0.01	0.01	100	100
DIBENZO(a,h)ANTHRACENE	0.0002	0.0003	0.7	0.7
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE	0.005	50	0.09	20
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2- (o-DCB)	0.6	8	100	500
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,3- (m-DCB)	0.6	8	100	500
DICHLOROBENZENE, 1,4- (p-DCB)	0.005	8	2	60
DICHLOROBENZIDINE, 3,3'-	0.08	2	1	1
DICHLORODIPHENYL DICHLOROETHANE, P,P'- (DDD)	0.0001	0.006	2	3
DICHLORODIPHENYLDICHLOROETHYLENE,P,P'- (DDE)	0.0001	0.02	2	2
DICHLORODIPHENYLTRICHLOROETHANE, P,P'- (DDT)	0.0003	0.0003	2	2

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DICHLOROETHANE, 1,1-	0.07	9	3	400
DICHLOROETHANE, 1,2-	0.005	0.02	0.05	0.2
DICHLOROETHYLENE, 1,1-	0.001	0.001	0.1	0.1
DICHLOROETHYLENE, CIS-1,2-	0.07	50	2	500
DICHLOROETHYLENE, TRANS-1,2-	0.1	50	4	1000
DICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4-	0.01	4	10	90
DICHLOROPROPANE, 1,2-	0.005	0.009	0.1	0.2
DICHLOROPROPENE, 1,3-	0.0005	0.005	0.01	0.1
DIELDRIN	0.0001	0.0001	0.03	0.04
DIETHYL PHTHALATE	0.03	0.03	0.7	0.7
DIMETHYL PHTHALATE	0.03	0.03	0.7	0.7
DIMETHYLPHENOL, 2,4-	0.1	20	0.7	10
DINITROPHENOL, 2,4-	0.2	2	3	6
DINITROTOLUENE, 2,4-	0.03	2	0.7	2
DIOXIN	3e-08	1e-07	4e-06	6e-06
ENDOSULFAN	0.0001	0.0001	0.05	0.05
ENDRIN	0.002	0.005	0.6	1
ETHYLBENZENE	0.7	4	80	500
ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE	0.00002	0.003	0.005	0.02
FLUORANTHENE	0.1	0.1	600	600
FLUORENE	0.3	1	400	1000

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OIL OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	RCGW-1 mg/L (ppm)	RCGW-2 mg/L (ppm)	RCS-1 mg/kg (ppm)	RCS-2 mg/kg (ppm)
HEPTACHLOR	0.0004	0.001	0.1	0.2
HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE	0.0002	0.002	0.06	0.09
HEXACHLOROBENZENE	0.001	0.04	0.7	0.8
HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE	0.0006	0.0006	3	3
HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE, GAMMA (gamma-HCH)	0.0002	0.0008	0.1	0.5
HEXACHLOROETHANE	0.008	0.01	6	10
INDENO(1,2,3-cd)PYRENE	0.0002	0.0003	0.7	0.7
LEAD	0.02	0.03	300	600
MERCURY	0.001	0.001	10	60
METHOXYCHLOR	0.002	0.002	30	30
METHYL ETHYL KETONE	0.4	50	0.3	40
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	0.4	50	0.5	70
METHYL MERCURY	0.0001	0.0001	7	20
METHYL TERT BUTYL ETHER	0.7	50	3	200
METHYLENE CHLORIDE	0.005	50	0.1	200
METHYLNAPHTHALENE, 2-	0.01	3	0.7	7
NAPHTHALENE	0.02	6	4	1000
NICKEL	0.08	0.08	300	700
PENTACHLOROPHENOL	0.001	0.08	5	10
PHENANTHRENE	0.05	0.05	100	100
PHENOL	4	30	60	500

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POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS	0.0003	0.0003	2	2
PYRENE	0.08	0.08	500	500
SELENIUM	0.05	0.08	300	2500
SILVER	0.007	0.007	100	200
STYRENE	0.1	0.9	2	20
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1,2-	0.005	0.006	0.4	0.5
TETRACHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2,2-	0.002	0.02	0.02	0.2
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE	0.005	3	0.5	300
THALLIUM	0.002	0.4	8	30
TOLUENE	1	6	90	500
TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS	1	50	500	2500
TRICHLOROBENZENE, 1,2,4-	0.07	0.5	100	800
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,1-	0.2	4	30	500
TRICHLOROETHANE, 1,1,2-	0.005	20	0.3	3
TRICHLOROETHYLENE	0.005	0.3	0.4	20
TRICHLOROPHENOL, 2,4,5-	0.1	0.1	2	2
TRICHLOROPHENOL 2,4,6-	0.01	10	3	60
VINYL CHLORIDE	0.002	0.002	0.3	0.3
XYLENES	6	6	500	500
ZINC	0.9	0.9	2500	2500

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APPENDIX F

DEVELOPMENT OF DILUTION/ATTENUATION FACTORS (DAFs) FOR THE LEACHING-BASED SOIL STANDARDS

1. Introduction

2. Methodology

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DEVELOPMENT OF DILUTION/ATTENUATION FACTORS (DAFs) FOR THE LEACHING-BASED SOIL STANDARDS

INTRODUCTION

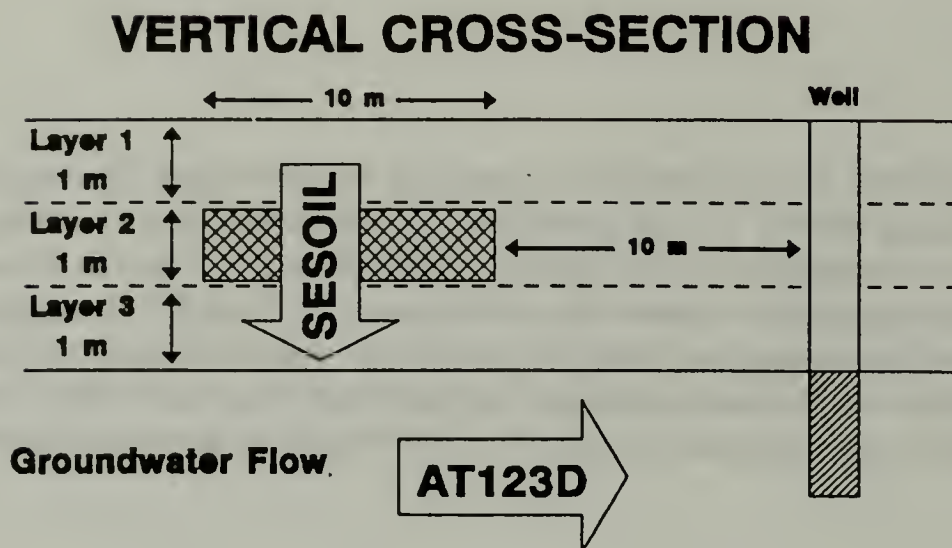
The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has developed dilution attenuation factors (DAFs) in order to establish soil cleanup criteria for the protection of groundwater from leaching of residual contaminants in soil. DEP has adopted the modeling approach utilized by the State of Oregon in a similar process. This report describes the model and its application toward the development of DAFs for Massachusetts for a limited number of compounds of concern, and the subsequent development of one regression algorithm that relates DAFs developed by Oregon to those applicable in Massachusetts, and another algorithm that relates DAFs to chemical specific parameters. The pathway to groundwater is only one consideration in the final determination of an acceptable soil cleanup level.

THE OREGON MODEL

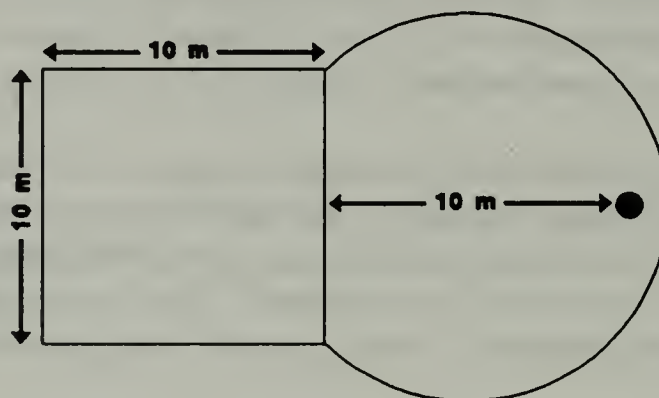
The Oregon model (Anderson, 1992) assumes a generic setting for a release of contaminant in the unsaturated zone and then applies the combination of SESOIL and AT123D models to estimate impact of the initial soil loading on a receptor assumed directly downgradient of the site via the groundwater pathway. The SESOIL and AT123D models, while previously individually developed (see References, Bonazountas, 1984 and Yeh, 1981), are a part of the risk assessment Graphical Exposure Modeling System (GEMS) developed by USEPA. A pc-based version of this (PCGEMS) was developed for USEPA by General Sciences Corporation (1989). The two models can now be linked so that SESOIL can pass leachate loadings to the saturated zone AT123D model.

The Oregon model's site setting (see Figure 1) assumes a 3-meter thick unsaturated zone, divided into three 1-meter layers. Contamination is initially released in the middle layer, as might occur for a leaking tank or for a residual contaminant remaining after some remedial excavation with clean cover backfill, and is uniformly distributed in this layer over a 10 meter by 10 meter area. The unsaturated zone and aquifer are assumed to be the same sandy soil with uniform properties. The upper and lower unsaturated zone layers are initially clean, as is the aquifer.

FIGURE 1
CONCEPTUAL SETTING



HORIZONTAL CROSS-SECTION



Source: Anderson (1991)

SESOIL inputs include the soil type parameters, chemical properties, application rates, and the climatic conditions of the area. The model is run as a transient monthly estimator of leachate volumes and concentrations. Initially, no other transport mechanisms other than leaching, partitioning, and volatilization were considered. Oregon used default values in SESOIL for Portland Oregon climatic conditions, but distributed total precipitation uniformly over the year.

SESOIL was initially found to overestimate losses via volatilization. A parameter, the volatilization fraction (VOLF), was introduced to allow adjustment of losses through this pathway and allow a site-specific calibration. This factor may be varied in time and space. The Oregon study used a uniform VOLF factor of 0.2, based on

consultation with a panel of experts. One other soil-related parameter is the disconnectedness index. This parameter varies for and within soil types. Two values are given as SESOIL defaults, and the larger, 7.5, has been used in the simulations. An increase in this parameter appears to result in a higher soil moisture, lower leachate rates, and somewhat lower DAFs (i.e., is more conservative) for the compounds run.

AT123D inputs include general aquifer properties, source configuration, loadings to groundwater, soil partition coefficients, and dispersivity values. The aquifer is assumed to be infinitely wide and thick. The pc-based version of AT123D accepts monthly transient loading rates calculated by SESOIL, and also provides a preprocessor for input file preparation and editing. In utilizing the model, the center of the 10 by 10 meter source area is assumed to be at coordinates 0,0,0. The positive x-axis is in the direction of flow. Calculated concentrations are maximum along the x-axis ($y=0$) and at the water table surface ($z=0$). Since the receptor is assumed to be 10 meters from the downgradient edge of the source area, the concentration at $x=15$, $y=0$, and $z=0$ represents the receptor location. Oregon used longitudinal, transverse, and vertical dispersivities of 20m, 2m, and 2m, respectively. These values seem high for a sandy aquifer, but the values have been retained to be consistent with the Oregon base values and to be protective of the Commonwealth's sensitive aquifers on Cape Cod. DAFs are proportional to the dispersivities, particularly sensitive to the vertical dispersivity.

Oregon ran the model for 10 indicator compounds and then developed a multiple linear regression model relating the DAF to the organic partition coefficient (K_{oc}) and the Henry's Law constant (H) to provide preliminary DAFs for sixty other organic compounds. Soil cleanup levels were generated based on the regression algorithm and a safe drinking water level for each compound. In some cases, risk based levels determined by other pathways were lower than the levels required to protect groundwater. In these instances, the lower value was selected as the soil target level. A similar approach was taken to develop the MCP Method 1 Standards, as described in Section 5.3.

SIMULATIONS FOR MASSACHUSETTS

The approach taken to develop DAFs for Massachusetts was to determine the effect that varying the location (changing the climatic conditions from Portland, Oregon to Boston, Massachusetts in SESOIL) would have on the Oregon calculated DAFs. If the model system was essentially linear with respect to loading, then DAFs already calculated for Oregon would be directly related to DAFs appropriate for Massachusetts, and the general algorithm developed by Oregon (with coefficients adjusted) could also be used to estimate DAFs for other compounds. To this end, model runs were made using the Oregon input values for SESOIL and AT123D with the exception of climate parameter values. Eight indicator compounds were selected: benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, o-xylene, trichloroethene, tetrachloroethene, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, and naphthalene.

The input values for SESOIL are shown in Tables F-1 through F-4, and those for AT123D are shown on Table F-5. Depending on the mobility of the compound through the transport pathway, model runs varied from 2 years to 6 years as necessary to determine the maximum concentration attained at the receptor location for a specific compound. A point to consider in the adoption of the Oregon values, or adjustments to them, is the need to agree with the physio-chemical parameters that were used to generate the DAFs. Even in the eight indicator compounds selected, various accepted databases provide some widely varying values for S, H and K_{oc} . For example, for PCE, H is reported with an order of magnitude difference, and values of K_{oc} and solubility differing by a factor of 2 are reported for ethylbenzene in the literature.

Output concentrations at the selected receptor location demonstrated a cyclical nature due to seasonal variations in

precipitation and net recharge. Maximum concentrations were not always attained in the first cycle due to seasonal variability. However, the model output appeared to be linear with respect to the initial loading, allowing soil cleanup levels to be estimated based on the linear DAF approach. Table F-6 shows the model-based DAFs for Oregon and Massachusetts, and also, based on listed safe drinking water levels and the estimated DAFs for Massachusetts, what soil target levels would be for the eight indicator compounds run.

**TABLE F-1
CLIMATE PARAMETER VALUES
FOR THE SESOIL MODEL**

Default climate values for Boston as contained in the
SESOIL model. Latitude = 42 degrees.

**TABLE F-2
SOIL PARAMETER VALUES
FOR THE SESOIL MODEL**

Intrinsic permeability	=	$1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm}^2$
Source area	=	1,000,000 cm^2
Porosity	=	0.3
Disconnectedness index	=	7.5
Soil bulk density	=	1.5 gm/cm^3
Soil organic carbon	=	0.1%

Layer 1 thickness	=	100 cm
Layer 2 thickness	=	100 cm
Layer 3 thickness	=	100 cm
No further sublayering specified		

Clay content	=	0%
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All other parameters set to zero except those
to indicate uniform parameters in all layers.

TABLE F-3
APPLICATIONS DATA
FOR SESOIL MODEL

Application month = October only
 layer = 2
 rate = 1500 microgm/cm²
 year = 1 only

Based on the area, thickness and bulk density, this produces an initial concentration of 10 ppm. No other sources are added.

Volatile fraction
 (VOLF) = 0.2

Uniform in time and space.

All other parameter values set to zero.

TABLE F-4
CHEMICAL DATA FOR SESOIL MODEL

Compound	MW ml/g	K _{oc} mg/L	S atm-m ³ /mol	H cm ² /sec	DA
benzene	78	83	1780	0.0055	0.109
ethylbenzene	106	575	161	0.00343	0.093
toluene	92	270	535	0.00668	0.100
o-xylene	106	302	171	0.00527	0.093
TCE	131	124	1100	0.00912	0.083
PCE	166	468	200	0.00204	0.075
1,1,1-TCA	133	157	730	0.0231	0.080
naphthalene	128	1288	31	0.00118	0.085

MW = molecular weight

K_{oc} = organic carbon partition coefficient

S = solubility in water

H = Henry's Law constant

DA = diffusion coefficient in air

TABLE F-5
AT123D MODEL INPUT PARAMETER VALUES

Soil bulk density	= 1.5 g/cc
Porosity	= 0.3
Hydraulic conductivity	= 0.5 m/hr
Hydraulic gradient	= 0.005
Longitudinal dispersivity	= 20.0 m
Transverse dispersivity	= 2.0 m
Vertical dispersivity	= 2.0 m
Loading (kg/hr) passed by SESOIL link program	
Distribution coefficient = K_{oc} * fraction organic carbon	
Source area = 10 m by 10 m, centered at 0,0	
initial z penetration = 0	
Degradation rates initially zero	

TABLE F-6
MODEL OUTPUT DRAFT DAFS
COMPARISON AND SOIL LEVELS

Compound	Oregon DAF	Mass DAF	DRINKING WATER LEVEL mg/L	SOIL TARGET LEVEL ppm
benzene	44.4	56.5	0.005	0.28
ethylbenzene	103.5	121.1	0.700	84.8
toluene	64.5	80.6	1.000	80.6
o-xylene	65.4	83.3	10.000	833.3
TCE	65.4	76.3	0.005	0.38
PCE	73.0	86.2	0.005	0.43
1,1,1-TCA	133.2	169.2	0.200	33.8
naphthalene	207.0	222.2	0.280	62.2

STATISTICAL RELATIONSHIPS

A linear regression was run on the eight DAF data pairs with DAFs for Oregon as the independent variable. The model was :

$$DAF_{Mass} = A + B * DAF_{Oregon}$$

That is, the regression was not forced through the origin. For the eight data pairs, the equation was

$$DAF_{Mass} = 12.39 + 1.053 * DAF_{Oregon}$$

with an r of 0.9913. Thus, over the range of data spanned by these eight compounds, the correlation appears good. Table F-7 shows a comparison of the DAFs calculated by the model and those by the linear regression equation above for the eight indicator compounds. Differences between the two methods are less than 10 percent.

A multiple linear regression algorithm for DAF(Mass) as a function of K_{oc} and H was also developed along the same lines as that developed by Oregon. This allows the calculation of DAFs for compounds for which Oregon did not consider, and which also may be used exclusively from the linear regression cited above. Two models were considered:

- (a) $DAF = A + B * H + C * K_{oc}$, and
- (b) $DAF = B * H + C * K_{oc}$.

where A, B, and C are regression coefficients. As with the Oregon analysis, it proved that the constant term was not statistically different from zero, and the simpler second model was adopted. Regression analysis yielded:

$$DAF = 6207 * H + 0.166 * K_{oc}$$

The fit here is somewhat better than the r-squared value of .956 for the Oregon model in that one compound with a large residual (carbon tetrachloride with a residual of 30) was not used here, and the average difference is much smaller with the eight compounds than for Oregon's ten. Table F-8 shows the relationship between the model DAFs and the regression expression predicted values. Only one compound varies more than 10 percent while six of the eight have percent differences less than five.

TABLE F-7
COMPARISON BETWEEN MODEL DAFS
AND LINEAR REGRESSION DAFS
BASED ON OREGON DAFS

Compound	Model DAF	Regr. DAF	% Difference
benzene	56.5	59.1	4.60
ethylbenzene	121.1	121.4	0.25
toluene	80.6	80.3	-0.37
o-xylene	83.3	81.3	-2.40
TCE	76.3	81.3	6.55
PCE	86.2	89.3	3.60
1,1,1-TCA	169.2	152.6	-9.81
naphthalene	222.2	230.4	3.69

TABLE F-8
RESULTS OF THE MULTIPLE LINEAR REGRESSION
EQUATION FOR H AND KOC

Compound	Model DAF	Predicted	% Difference
benzene	56.5	47.9	-15.2
ethylbenzene	121.1	116.7	- 3.6
toluene	80.6	86.3	7.1
o-xylene	83.3	82.8	- 0.5
TCE	76.3	77.2	1.2
PCE	86.2	90.4	4.9
1,1,1-TCA	169.2	169.4	0.1
naphthalene	222.2	221.1	- 0.5

BIODEGRADATION

It is intuitive that biodegradation may play an important role in attenuating the potential impact of residual contaminants in soils on groundwater. However, there are a great many site-specific conditions that will determine actual biodegradation rates. Further, literature values cover a wide range and the exact conditions

under which they were estimated are rarely known. Literature values should be applied only with great caution to any estimation of contaminant fate and transport. In order to evaluate the potential effect of biodegradation, rate constants cited by Howard et al (1991) were input to the model for the five compounds of the eight indicator compounds known to degrade aerobically. This eliminated the chlorinated compounds TCE, PCE, and 1,1,1-TCA. In addition, one additional rate for benzene (0.002/day from the California LUFT guidance) was also run. Four runs were made for benzene as the most critical compound, at the California rate, at the high and low rates cited by Howard and at the geometric mean of the Howard high and low rates. Only one rate, the low Howard value, was used for each of the other four compounds. The reason for this will be seen shortly.

The degradation rates in Howard appear to be high, with half lives for the BTEX compounds on the order of days. This implies that within a year, residual concentrations in soil would be reduced by biodegradation several (three to six) orders of magnitude. Table F-9 presents the results of the model runs.

For all situations except for the two lowest rates for benzene, the DAFs become huge. In essence, this indicates that only trace amounts of the contaminants ever reach the groundwater table. Soil target level estimation using large DAFs and the linear approach should be done only with extreme caution. A contaminant in the subsurface will attempt to reach equilibrium concentrations in the air, moisture and sorbed to soil. At some total concentration, equilibrium solubility in moisture would be exceeded, indicating the probable presence of free product. In this case, the linearity and basic assumptions in the model may be violated. Of further consideration are the potential toxic effects on the biological population as concentrations of the compounds increase. For these circumstances, estimation of soil target levels considering biodegradation is very difficult.

TABLE F-9
RESULTS OF THE BIODEGRADATION RUNS

Compound	Rate in Soil 1/day	Rate in Water 1/day	DAF
benzene	0.002	0.001 *	84.7
benzene	0.0433	0.000963	2178.
benzene	0.0775	0.00817	1.5×10^4
benzene	0.1386	0.0693	5.7×10^7
toluene	0.0315	0.02475	8.7×10^8
ethylbenzene	0.0693	0.00304	1.8×10^{13}
o-xylene	0.02475	0.001899	2.8×10^5
naphthalene	0.01444	0.00269	8.6×10^{10}

* Note: Odencrantz's article on the California LUFT parameter values did not cite a rate for water. This was assumed here to be half that in soil. Note that not much more degradation occurs in the aquifer due to the rapid travel time to the receptor of about 11 to 12 days (large longitudinal dispersivity and low retardation).

SENSITIVITY

A detailed sensitivity analysis was not done at this point in time. However, Oregon did perform some sensitivity analyses, and sensitivity of these models as applied in California's LUFT program is discussed in another article (Odencrantz, et al, 1992)

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APPENDIX G

SELECTION OF PRACTICAL QUANTITATION LIMITS FOR METHOD 1 CHEMICALS

APPENDIX G

Selection of Practical Quantitation Limits for Method 1 Chemicals

The majority of the Practical Quantitation Limits (PQL) for the MCP Method 1 chemicals are taken from one of three references on USEPA-approved laboratory methods. The references are as follows:

- USEPA Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, Third Edition (Revision 0), November 1986 (Reference 1)
- USEPA Methods for the Determination of Organic Compounds in Drinking Water, EPA-600/4-88/039, December 1988 (Revised July 1991) (Reference 2)
- Guide To Environmental Analytical Methods, Robert E. Wagner, Editor, Genium Publishing Corporation, 1992 (Reference 3)

The specific method on which the PQL is based is referenced in the two tables of PQLs in Section 3.1 (the explanation of the references follows Table 2-1). The references provide a method number. Below is a description of the various methods that appear in the references. From USEPA Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste (often referred to as SW-846), PQLs were excerpted from the following methods:

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| Method 8240: | Volatile Organics by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS): Packed Column Technique |
| Method 8080: | Organochlorine Pesticides and Polychlorinated Biphenyls by Gas Chromatography |
| Method 8270: | Semivolatile Organic Compounds by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS): Capillary Column Technique |
| Method 6010: | Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectroscopy |
| Method 7470: | Mercury in Liquid Waste/Cold Vapor Technique |

From the USEPA's Methods for the Determination of Organic Compounds in Drinking Water, PQLs were excerpted from the following methods:

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| Method 524.1: | Measurement of Purgeable Organic Compounds in Water by Packed Column Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry |
| Method 524.2: | Measurement of Purgeable Organic Compounds in Water by Capillary Column Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry |
| Method 525.1: | Determination of Organic Compounds in Drinking Water by Liquid-Solid Extraction and Capillary Column Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry |

From the Guide to Environmental Analytical Methods, a reference that condenses information in SW-846, EPA 200, 500, and 600 Series; Standard Methods; and the Contract Laboratory Program (CRP) into one book, PQLs were excerpted from the following methods:

Method 335: Determination of Total and Amenable Cyanide

Method 200.7: Atomic Absorption Methods

Method 508: Drinking Water Method for Pesticides: GC/ECD

Method 625: Priority Pollutants in Wastewater: Base/Neutrals, Acids, and Pesticides: GC/GC/MS

Method-Specific Adjustments

For certain methods, the PQL was not listed and had to be calculated from a Method Detection Limit (MDL). For the analysis of compounds in drinking water, sometimes a range of PQLs was provided because the method allowed for variations in laboratory methodologies or equipment. The specific assumptions that were made in selecting the PQL that appears in the Section 3.1 tables are discussed below under the various laboratory methods.

Methods 8270 and 8240:

The PQLs in the Section 3.1 tables are as listed in SW-846. No adjustments were necessary.

Method 8080:

The PQLs in the Section 3.1 tables were calculated from the Method Detection Limits provided in Table 1 of Method 8080 in (Reference 1). A formula is given in Method 8080 to calculate PQLs from MDLs. It is as follows:

$$\text{PQL} = \text{MDL (Table 1)} \times \text{Factor (Table 2)}$$

For soil PQLs (in ug/kg), the factor in Table 2 that was used as a multiplier is 670, for low-level soil by sonication with GPC cleanup. For water PQLs, a factor of 10 was used as a multiplier.

Method 6010:

For compounds analyzed for using Method 6010, estimated instrumental detection limits are given in units of ug/l in Table 1 of Reference 1. Estimated instrumental detection limits are equivalent to PQLs. For water PQLs, the PQL was simply extracted from Table 1. For soil PQLs, a water-to-soil conversion factor was applied to the estimated detection limit to arrive at a PQL in units of mg/kg. The conversion factor was equal to 0.2; in other words, the estimated detection limit in ug/l was multiplied by 0.2 to arrive at a PQL in mg/kg. The conversion factor accounts for soil sample preparation procedures (in which one gram of soil is digested in 200 mL of water) and a units conversion (from ug/l to mg/kg).

Methods 524.1, 524.2 and 525.1 are used to analyze for compounds in drinking water; they are part of EPA's 500 series for organic compounds in drinking water.

Method 524.1:

For compounds analyzed for using Method 524.1, MDLs are reported in Table 3 of Method 524.1 (in Reference 2). The PQL was assumed to be equal to five times the MDL, an assumption supported in Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 17th edition, 1989.

Method 524.2:

Analyzing for purgeable organics using this method can be done using two different laboratory setups: the first is a wide bore capillary column (Table 4 in Method 524.2) and the second is a cryogenic trapping option and a narrow bore capillary column (Table 5 in Method 524.2). Both tables appear in Reference 2. Because laboratories analyzing samples from 21E sites could use either technique, PQLs were calculated for both techniques and the higher of the two PQLs was selected for the development of the Method 1 standards. The higher of the two PQLs was chosen because either technique is acceptable and choosing the higher allows for both techniques to be used. (Both Table 4 and 5 report MDLs; so PQLs were calculated as five times the MDL.)

Method 525.1:

MDLs are provided in Method 525.1 Tables 4 and 6 in Reference 2. As with Method 524.2, two laboratory techniques are allowable under Method 525.1, one involves an ion trap mass spectrometer and the other involves a magnetic sector mass spectrometer. Both sets of PQLs were calculated (as five times the MDL) and the higher of the two PQLs for a given chemical was selected as the representative PQL for that method.

Method 335:

An MDL for cyanide is provided in EPA Method 335 in Reference 3. A PQL was estimated as five times the MDL.

Method 200.7:

Estimated instrumental detection limits are provided in Table 1 for Method 200.7 (in Reference 3). These are equivalent to PQLs.

Method 508:

Estimated detection limits (EDLs) are reported in Table 2 for Method 508. These are defined in a footnote to the table as being equivalent to MDLs. Therefore, PQLs were estimated as five times the EDLs.

Comments on PQLs for Specific Chemicals

For a few chemicals, certain assumptions were made in the calculation or identification of a PQL. These are listed below:

- Because o-xylene and p-xylene co-elute in Method 524.1, the PQL for xylenes in water is the sum of the individual PQLs for these two compounds.
- The PQL for trans-1,2-dichloroethylene was assumed to be the PQL for 1,2-dichloroethylene (mixed).



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